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### NOTE.

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## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—JUNE, 1917.

### Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

#### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aboriginals).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 31st March, 1917.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles.	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	922,560	939,976	1,862,536
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	669,372	735,690	1,405,062
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	346,196	327,912	674,108
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	199,203	230,956	430,159
West Aust. ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	158,826	149,184	308,010
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	98,620	191,211	729	99,356	99,530	198,886
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	4,057	945	5,002
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,556	1,183	2,739
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,401,126	2,485,376	4,886,502

#### ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Common- wealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,083	224,748	182,924	4,284	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,188	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,859
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,870,419	1,419,016	678,675	438,445	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988
1916	1,858,544	1,399,779	669,467	431,814	308,806	199,925	4,767	2,223	4,875,325

\* Formerly part of New South Wales.

## ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T. *	C'wlth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1902	1,389,635	1,207,527	510,450	355,934	204,705	175,173	4,574	..	3,847,998
1903	1,413,741	1,205,296	514,483	355,437	219,643	180,375	4,354	..	3,893,329
1904	1,439,943	1,202,814	521,815	356,968	233,963	183,007	4,220	..	3,942,730
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128	..	4,001,117
1906	1,504,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976	..	4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822	..	4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	257,822	187,485	3,655	..	4,194,410
1909	1,598,015	1,261,169	569,950	388,439	263,279	190,227	3,538	..	4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1911	1,662,200	1,320,374	614,352	411,218	286,807	190,316	3,319	1,780	4,490,366
1912	1,736,738	1,356,387	631,577	421,644	301,426	191,684	3,359	2,037	4,644,852
1913	1,808,241	1,393,180	652,555	433,588	314,002	195,986	3,660	2,449	4,803,661
1914	1,852,506	1,423,513	674,932	440,012	323,462	198,372	3,751	2,646	4,919,194
1915	1,868,593	1,426,613	686,924	439,539	322,357	199,337	4,403	2,467	4,950,233
1916	1,867,063	1,409,282	677,630	432,890	314,710	198,164	4,849	2,613	4,907,201

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Three months of	
						1916.	1917.

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	21,854	32,487	34,921	33,346	32,234	7,973	8,737	
Victoria ..	15,104	20,496	19,719	19,186	17,746	4,218	5,032	
Queensland ..	8,296	12,948	13,151	12,604	11,398	2,726	3,199	
South Australia ..	5,046	7,934	8,191	7,104	6,780	1,578	1,832	
Western Australia ..	3,199	6,284	6,161	6,025	5,478	1,403	1,392	
Tasmania ..	3,116	3,755	4,099	3,830	3,586	810	944	
Northern Territory ..	<i>a</i> 12	— 23	— 36	— 48	— 13	— 2		
	<i>b</i> 33	44	30	55	18	8		
Total ..	56,615	83,925	86,263	82,089	77,229	18,713	21,142	

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	— 6,704	21,695	— 5,115	— 24,449	— 44,109	— 9,626	— 4,745	
Victoria ..	— 1,417	11,062	— 1,171	— 30,837	— 36,983	— 6,713	251	
Queensland ..	— 4,578	10,785	3,398	— 10,696	— 20,606	— 2,262	1,442	
South Australia ..	— 3,150	2,023	— 6,548	— 10,849	— 13,411	— 4,110	— 3,487	
Western Australia ..	10,435	8,271	— 3,827	— 11,027	— 14,688	— 3,174	— 2,188	
Tasmania ..	— 783	715	— 4,358	— 4,221	— 4,686	— 2,838	— 1,983	
Northern Territory ..	<i>a</i> 209	324	626	252	287	237		
	<i>b</i> 15	73	— 160	339	883	508		
Total ..	2,959	54,775	— 17,370	— 91,053	— 133,892	— 27,553	— 9,965	

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## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Three months of	
						1916.	1917.
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.							
New South Wales ...	15,150	54,182	29,806	8,897	—11,875	—1,653	3,992
Victoria ...	18,687	31,558	18,548	—11,651	—19,237	—2,495	5,283
Queensland ...	12,874	23,733	16,549	1,968	—9,208	464	4,641
South Australia ...	1,896	9,957	1,643	—3,245	—6,631	—2,532	—1,655
Western Australia ...	13,634	14,555	2,334	—5,002	—9,210	—1,771	—796
Tasmania ...	2,333	4,470	—259	—391	—1,100	—2,028*	—1,039
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	197	301	590	204	274	235
Federal Territory ...	<i>b</i>	48	—29	—130	394	901	516
Total ...	59,574	138,700	68,893	—8,964	—56,663	—8,840	11,177

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1917.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,821	6,414	13,235	2,617	1,881	4,498	3,138
Victoria ...	4,394	4,068	8,462	1,883	1,547	3,430	2,155
Queensland ...	2,428	2,415	4,838	997	642	1,639	1,113
South Australia ...	1,503	1,430	2,933	594	507	1,101	647
Western Australia ...	1,070	1,032	2,102	470	240	710	430
Tasmania ...	686	693	1,379	222	213	435	227
Northern Territory	6	8	14	14	2	16	5
Federal Territory ...	2	9	11	...	3	3	...
Commonwealth	16,905	16,069	32,974	6,797	5,035	11,832	7,715

## BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1917.

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Three months of	
						1916.	1917.
New South Wales ..	37,875	52,186	53,641	52,931	52,080	12,951	13,235
Victoria ..	31,008	35,970	36,222	35,009	34,235	8,329	8,462
Queensland ..	14,303	19,731	19,882	20,163	18,912	5,007	4,888
South Australia ..	9,079	12,627	12,904	11,798	11,857	2,947	2,933
Western Australia ..	5,718	9,218	9,204	9,017	8,563	2,134	2,102
Tasmania ..	4,930	5,886	6,017	5,845	5,642	1,366	1,379
Northern Territory	32	52	58	61	74	15	14
Federal Territory ..	...	44	55	47	63	19	11
Commonwealth	102,945	135,714	137,983	134,871	131,426	32,768	32,974

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Three months of	
						1916.	1917.

## BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	27.78	28.86	28.96	28.33	27.89	27.74	28.45
Victoria ..	25.77	25.82	25.45	24.54	24.29	23.56	24.14
Queensland ..	28.52	30.24	29.46	29.35	27.91	29.40	28.81
South Australia ..	25.41	29.12	29.33	26.84	27.39	26.88	27.22
Western Australia ..	30.39	29.36	28.45	27.97	27.21	26.92	27.26
Tasmania ..	28.58	30.03	30.33	29.32	28.47	27.32	27.66
Northern Territory ..	6.71	14.21	15.46	13.85	15.26	12.77	11.46
Federal Territory ..	...	17.97	20.79	19.05	24.11	35.43	17.73
Commonwealth	27.16	28.25	28.05	27.25	26.78	26.60	27.02

## DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1917.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	16,021	19,699	16,720	19,585	19,846	4,978	4,498
Victoria ..	15,904	15,474	18,503	15,823	16,489	4,111	3,430
Queensland ..	6,007	6,783	6,731	7,559	7,514	2,281	1,639
South Australia ..	3,974	4,693	4,713	4,694	5,077	1,369	1,101
Western Australia ..	2,519	2,934	3,043	2,992	3,085	731	710
Tasmania ..	1,814	2,131	1,918	2,015	2,056	556	435
Northern Territory ..	91	64	81	97	122	28	16
Federal Territory ..	...	11	11	17	8	1	3
Commonwealth	46,330	51,789	51,720	52,782	54,197	14,055	11,832

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	11.75	10.89	10.11	10.48	10.63	10.66	9.67
Victoria ..	13.22	11.11	11.59	11.09	11.70	11.61	9.78
Queensland ..	11.98	10.39	9.97	11.00	11.09	13.39	9.76
South Australia ..	11.12	10.82	10.71	10.68	11.73	12.49	10.22
Western Australia ..	13.39	9.34	9.41	9.28	9.80	9.22	9.21
Tasmania ..	10.51	10.87	9.67	10.11	10.38	11.12	8.73
Northern Territory ..	19.10	17.49	21.59	22.03	25.16	24.68	13.10
Federal Territory ..	...	4.49	4.16	6.89	3.06	1.86	4.84
Commonwealth	12.22	10.78	10.51	10.66	11.04	11.41	9.70

\* Equivalent annual rate.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Three months of	
						1916.	1917.

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1917.

New South Wales ...	10,538	16,307	17,357	18,095	16,316	4,575	3,138
Victoria ...	8,406	11,324	11,829	12,832	11,342	3,171	2,155
Queensland ...	3,341	5,655	5,894	6,135	5,208	1,448	1,113
South Australia ...	2,304	4,094	4,010	3,965	3,602	1,032	647
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,572	2,660	2,581	2,865	732	430
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,620	1,543	1,600	1,433	365	227
Northern Territory	5	16	17	12	19	8	5
Federal Territory ...	...	6	1	4	4	2	...
Commonwealth	27,753	41,594	43,311	45,224	40,289	11,333	7,715

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	7.73	9.02	9.37	9.68	8.74	9.84	6.75
Victoria ...	6.99	8.13	8.31	8.99	8.05	8.99	6.15
Queensland ..	6.66	8.67	8.73	8.93	7.69	8.50	6.63
South Australia ..	6.45	9.44	9.11	9.02	8.32	9.41	6.00
Western Australia ..	9.68	8.19	8.22	8.01	7.51	9.23	5.58
Tasmania ..	7.76	8.27	7.78	8.03	7.23	7.30	4.55
Northern Territory	1.05	4.37	4.53	2.73	3.92	6.81	4.09
Federal Territory ..	..	2.45	0.38	1.62	1.53	3.73	...
Commonwealth	7.32	8.66	8.80	9.14	8.21	9.21	6.32

\* Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1917.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906 .. ..	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,996
1907 .. ..	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908 .. ..	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909 .. ..	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910 .. ..	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911 .. ..	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912 .. ..	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913 .. ..	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914 .. ..	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915 .. ..	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1916 .. ..	48,911	14,494	63,405	180,474	16,823	197,297
1916, May *	3,049	1,595	4,644	3,694	1,986	5,680
1917, * ..	2,468	989	3,457	2,837	829	3,666
1916, 5 months † ..	19,917	6,824	26,741	47,780	7,216	54,996
1917, , † ..	14,814	5,046	19,860	25,134	4,659	29,799

\* Exclusive of Expeditionary Forces. † Including Expeditionary Forces for first three months.

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES** according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of May, 1916 and 1917, and during the first five months of the same years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	May.		Five Months of		May.		Five Months of	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
British .. ..	3,522	2,543	16,324	13,830	4,296	2,085	16,580	11,729
Austrian .. ..	3	..	5	1	..	..	1	1
Danish .. ..	11	9	73	52	30	10	76	48
Dutch .. ..	16	9	72	77	15	20	49	57
French .. ..	57	32	218	254	21	69	292	250
German .. ..	18	5	449	25	6	..	9	10
Greek .. ..	3	6	42	64	3	12	42	44
Italian .. ..	11	4	99	72	8	4	28	20
Norwegian .. ..	23	22	203	117	29	17	244	124
Russian .. ..	35	25	214	140	29	109	253	251
Spanish .. ..	12	3	29	20	7	..	15	13
Swedish .. ..	22	18	164	120	31	23	222	130
Swiss .. ..	2	1	19	17	4	1	10	5
Turkish .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4
United States ..	93	62	357	422	122	108	523	463
Other White .. ..	35	7	108	241	18	23	66	82
 Total, White Nationalities	 3,863	 2,746	 18,376	 15,452	 4,620	 2,483	 18,411	 13,231
 Afghans .. ..	 ..	 ..	 ..	 1	 1	 1	 4	 6
Chinese .. ..	394	361	1,251	1,146	215	436	1,639	1,215
Japanese .. ..	72	85	576	643	55	41	206	342
Malays .. ..	54	31	285	167	..	38	156	162
Natives of India & Ceylon	12	22	90	173	16	6	109	145
Syrians .. ..	1	1	7	7	..	..	..	..
Other Asiatics ..	16	4	168	78	18	..	48	26
Negroes, American ..	..	1	2	4	..	..	2	1
Papuans .. ..	14	..	93	88	18	18	56	94
Polynesians, Melanesians	214	167	810	342	33	144	277	283
Other Coloured .. ..	4	39	57	79	55	65	123	106
 Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ..	 781	 711	 3,339	 2,728	 411	 749	 2,620	 2,380
 Allowance for unrecorded departures .. ..	 ..	 ..	 ..	 ..	 649	 434	 2,758	 2,075
 Expeditionary Forces* .. ..	 ..	 ..	 5,026	 1,680	 ..	 ..	 31,207	 12,107
 <b>TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..</b>	 <b>4,644</b>	 <b>3,457</b>	 <b>26,741</b>	 <b>19,860</b>	 <b>5,680</b>	 <b>3,666</b>	 <b>54,996</b>	 <b>29,793</b>

\* For three months ended 31st March.

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of May, 1916 and 1917, and during the first five months of the same years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	May.		Five Months of		May.		Five Months of	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
United Kingdom	849	42	3,245	1,171	1,369	35	3,284	472
Canada	167	55	594	183	189	99	848	361
Cape Colony	117	5	326	297	169	..	414	57
Fiji	182	85	879	547	186	183	893	577
Hong Kong	380	346	1,542	1,069	191	410	1,248	1,157
India and Ceylon	262	211	922	979	80	109	527	616
Natal	7	45	92	48	..	4	124	32
New Zealand	1,751	1,532	9,013	6,398	1,422	720	7,471	4,813
Norfolk Island	20	13	64	115	17	20	43	103
Papua	108	65	448	483	114	76	397	366
Straits Settlements	121	86	740	731	76	103	427	493
Other British Possessions	117	11	542	259	505	58	1,586	167
<b>Total, British Countries</b>	<b>4,081</b>	<b>2,496</b>	<b>18,407</b>	<b>12,280</b>	<b>4,318</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>17,262</b>	<b>9,214</b>
China	35	1	179	10	31	5	364	26
France	58	21	188	114	28	18	190	97
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	8	..	81	..	12	..	14	..
Japan	35	44	142	109	59	100	461	343
New Caledonia	89	53	260	446	36	139	464	331
South Sea Islands	47	2	424	187	120	76	189	209
United States	181	59	1,074	446	303	143	1,034	541
Other Foreign Countries	110	55	960	426	124	156	1,053	616
<b>Total, Foreign Countries</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>3,769</b>	<b>2,163</b>
Crews discharged or shipped*	..	726	..	4,162	..	778	..	4,234
Allowance for unrecorded departures	..	..	..	..	649	434	2,758	2,075
Expeditionary Forces†	..	..	5,026	1,680	..	..	31,207	12,107
<b>TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES</b>	<b>4,644</b>	<b>3,457</b>	<b>26,741</b>	<b>19,860</b>	<b>5,680</b>	<b>3,666</b>	<b>54,996</b>	<b>29,793</b>

\* Prior to July, 1916, crews were assigned to the countries from which the ships arrived or to which they departed. † For three months ended 31st March.

## NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1917.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales	48	107	155	10	3	13	168
Victoria	24	44	68	5	17	22	90
Queensland	14	46	60	9	22	31	91
S. Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. Australia	5	21	26	..	..	..	26
Tasmania	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796
" 1916	312	728	1,040	109	256	365	1,405

## Section II.—Production.

## PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1901-2	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1909-10	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16	12,484,512	721,444	323,637	3,597,771	164,285	18,528,234
1916-17	11,229,374*					

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
1901-2	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1909-10	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16	179,065,703	16,538,979	6,793,509	5,633,988	1,310,264
1916-17	150,799,965*				

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.\$
1901-2	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1909-10	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16	14.34	22.92	20.99	1.57	13.04
1916-17	13.43*				

## AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,362	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-6	†4,188,865	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	...	12,484,512
1916-7*	†3,521,331	3,125,692	227,778	2,765,383	1,566,533	22,657	...	11,229,374

\* Approximate. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1826 acres 1913-14, 1681 acres 1914-15, 2372 acres 1915-16, and 874 acres in 1916-17. \$ Per acre of productive cane.

## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,880,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6	*66,764,910	58,521,706	414,438	34,184,504	18,236,355	993,790	...	179,065,703
1916-7†	*36,743,500	51,162,438	2,463,141	43,830,972	16,107,504	492,110	...	150,799,965

\* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, 17,727 bushels 1914-15, 38,451 bushels 1815-16, and 13,250 bushels 1916-17. † Preliminary figures, except for Victoria and Queensland.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

	Bushels.							
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	15.94	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	...	14.34
1916-7	10.43	16.37	10.82	15.85	10.28	21.72	...	13.43

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Year.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,555	1,792,481	48,324	...	72,040,211
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	...	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	...	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,732,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,190	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,008,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,632	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 ...	*32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,679†	78,600,334
1915 ...	*32,498,046	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,803,850	1,624,450	57,827	102,683†	69,257,189
1916 ...	12,576,587	15,524,293	3,800,000	15,500,000	...	...	...	...	...

## CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,232	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	163,661	255,521	...	8,491,428
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	...	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	207,854	513,883	...	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 ...	*2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	863,835	176,524	414,558	*4,361	11,051,573
1915 ...	*2,400,104	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	821,048	169,575	483,961	*5,666	9,931,416
1916 ...	1,175,098	4,765,657	2,120,000	1840,000	...	...	...	...	...

## HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	...	1,620,420
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	...	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	...	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,270,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,552,776
1914 ...	*731,735	552,053	742,150	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	*1,606	2,551,272
1915 ...	*718,232	493,779	686,871	253,333	163,016	41,422	19,957	*1,810	2,377,920
1916 ...	514,403	697,517	1,275,000	1169,000	...	...	...	...	...

## PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	98,886	61,052	58,716	989	...	931,309
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	...	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	...	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	*287,896	921,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 ...	*286,475	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	*226	862,447
1915 ...	*280,869	192,002	117,787	66,237	58,231	37,778	500	*289	753,693
1916 ...	254,436	129,733	1,275,000	1169,000	...	...	...	...	...

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following. ‡ Approximate. || Rough estimate.

**WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1915-16.**

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	56,056,470	30,533,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,188,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915	318,935,000	94,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916	262,044,982	82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	31,914,094	9,212,203	350,000	550,604,675

\* Including Federal Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

**PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.**

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1909	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910	76,624,830	70,603,757	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	458,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1913	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1914	84,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	...	7,387	109,970,412
1915	59,623,885	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	...	7,658	137,672,313

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901	3,833,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1909	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	15,774,837
1910	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1911	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	...	15,886,712
1912	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	16,160,491
1913	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	...	19,743,415
1914	6,356,627†	4,393,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	...	...	21,240,411
1915	5,979,636	3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	555,375	...	...	15,829,226

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	34,020,629	
1909	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	37,774,967	
1910	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	45,149,752	
1911	16,050,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	22,670	53,264,652
1912	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,198	54,192,175
1913	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885	52,673,688
1914	15,323,528†	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	...	3,520	52,574,902
1915	13,569,032	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	...	7,619	43,130,883

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Approximate. ‡ Year ending 30th June year following.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	53,481	14,005,732
1909	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,500
1910	802,211	2,422,754	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,548	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912	702,129	2,089,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,500	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915	562,819	1,337,793	1,050,703	25,830	5,140,238	78,784	4,182	8,270,339
1916	459,370	1,090,194	942,235	33,000	4,608,531	67,072	2,554	7,202,956
1917*†	169,344	412,436	369,489	2,083,374				

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,954,964	6,550	69,934	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1909	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1912	2,743,796	2,200	121,855	326	35,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1913	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,492	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076
1915	3,321,101	1,250	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	1,073	3,514,254

\* Not available for all States. † First six months only.

## PRODUCTION.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
1901	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	485,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	597,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	489,086	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915	234,437	...	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	10,710	3,035,890
TIN.								
1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1909	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913	421,292	6,959	343,660	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915	266,780	9,447	183,472	...	41,391	292,306	13,245	806,641
COAL.								
1901	2,175,929	147,228	159,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911	5,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914	3,737,761	289,090	416,292	...	148,684	27,883	...	4,619,689
1915	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	...	137,859	30,118	...	4,277,592
ALL MINERALS.								
1901	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	558,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,675,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,707	23,215,191
1911	9,405,301	3,463,865	3,653,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,822	25,629,238
1913	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,837,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,230	590,616	5,533,990	1,007,038	35,807	23,264,952
1915	9,598,179	1,737,158	3,322,361	1,000,862	5,478,149	1,225,575	34,498	22,396,782

\* Included with South Australia.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-15.

Year.	Agricul-tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac-turing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,593	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,101
1914	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485
1915	73,769	65,607	21,152	5,777	22,397	62,883	251,585

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1908-15.

Year.	No. of Establish-ments.	Hands Em-ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,427	331,579	34,090,428	80,509,703	99,778,884	66,627,039	166,405,923
1915	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,595,698	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700

\* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1915**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed* ...	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,299	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,371,425	739,835	325,591	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. " materials used ...	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. " output of fact'r.s. ...	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
8. " land & bldgs. ...	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,342	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. " plant & mchry. ...	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
1914.1							
1. Factories ... No.	5,269	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,428
2. Hands employed* ...	116,611	118,399	43,282	26,874	17,640	8,922	331,728
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,667,721	11,099,940	4,211,480	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,103,703
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,364,186	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,309,921
5. " materials used ...	42,559,370	28,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,789,064
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,693,962	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,661,444
7. " output of fact'r.s. ...	68,253,332	49,439,985	25,491,955	13,215,070	6,381,512	3,667,754	166,450,508
8. " of land & bldgs. ...	16,843,698	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,128,176
9. " plant & mchry. ...	16,866,982	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,275,579	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,444,931
1915.1							
1. Factories ... ...	5,269	5,413	1,775	1,266	780	589	15,092
2. Hands employed* ...	116,611	113,834	42,079	25,496	14,631	8,420	321,071
3. Wages paid ...	12,667,721	11,036,345	4,226,635	2,705,130	1,791,276	783,547	33,210,654
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,364,186	834,966	300,716	399,731	187,121	110,803	3,197,523
5. " materials used ...	42,559,370	30,728,743	15,939,583	8,720,436	2,634,700	2,193,250	102,776,082
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,693,962	20,737,350	9,505,229	5,273,787	3,078,093	2,022,197	66,310,618
7. " output of fact'r.s. ...	68,253,332	51,466,093	25,444,812	13,994,223	5,712,793	4,215,447	169,086,700
8. " land & buildings ...	16,843,698	11,460,123	4,446,405	3,072,784	2,363,262	1,132,424	39,318,696
9. " plant & mchry. ...	16,866,982	11,068,949	7,051,113	3,421,538	2,640,168	1,228,252	42,277,002

Note.—1915 figures subject to alteration.

\* Including working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.  
♦ New South Wales figures for year ended 30th June, 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1912-15.**

	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,874,590	1,908,921	1,949,268	2,256,225
Treating oils and fats ...	667,790	662,418	748,670	795,721
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,876,864	2,981,056	3,035,994	2,870,186
Working in wood ...	5,195,792	5,391,250	5,332,395	4,504,586
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	14,012,456	15,023,023	14,608,685	15,067,974
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	12,702,629	14,459,534	15,808,608	14,877,081
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	8,090,465	8,373,347	8,390,017	8,744,907
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,700,768	5,017,494	4,875,355	4,790,263
Musical instruments, etc. ...	116,450	126,711	105,815	95,864
Arms and explosives ...	88,459	179,211	252,454	310,070
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,899,483	2,037,552	1,959,913	1,870,653
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	616,106	716,861	948,696	1,038,423
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,530,125	1,552,124	1,444,893	1,378,311
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,123,776	1,273,336	1,295,462	1,416,617
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	42,284	44,842	45,624	49,500
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	418,192	397,048	366,103	347,846
Heat, light and power ...	3,885,681	4,320,924	4,748,113	5,050,934
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	192,049	201,155	203,958	231,207
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	465,828	481,479	541,421	614,300
	60,499,787	65,153,286	66,661,444	66,310,618

\* The New South Wales figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1915.**

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Wages*	18.56	21.44	16.61	19.33	31.33	18.59	19.64
Fuel	2.00	1.62	1.18	2.86	3.27	2.63	1.89
Materials used	62.36	59.71	62.65	62.31	46.16	52.03	60.78
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	17.08	17.23	19.56	15.50	19.24	26.75	17.69
<b>Total Output</b>	<b>100.00</b>						

\* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

† For year ended

30th June, 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee\*, 1909 to 1915.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59
1915	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.53	127.35	97.82	108.00

\* Exclusive of working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1915.**

—	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males ..	90,394	75,971	34,387	20,772	12,290	7,161	240,975
Females ..	26,217	37,863	7,692	4,724	2,341	1,259	80,096
Masculinity*	55.0	33.5	63.4	62.9	68.0	70.1	50.1

\* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE  
YEARS 1912-13 TO 1915-16 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES  
AFFECTION FOR 1914-15 and 1916-17.

	BUOUNTY PAID.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17. First 6 Months.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
<b>BOUNTIES ACT—</b>								
Combed Wool Tops	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727	2,824,436	5,828	..	..
Flax and Hemp Fibre	215	318	ton 34	77	238	634	74	154
Sisal Hemp ..	..	..	lb.	..	2,250	2	..	..
Coffee ..	125	73	lb. 17,022	71	732	3	..	..
Oil Materials—								
Cotton Seed ..	13	1	," ..	..	22,400	10	..	..
Linseed ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton Ginned ..	95	21	..	..	13,751	22	..	..
Tobacco Leaf ..	215	344	lb. 41,891	349	17,423	145	19,816	172
Fruits, Dried ..	587	433	," 41,312	97	6,000	16	41,140	103
Fish, Preserved ..	103	80	," 74,991	156	50,351	106	43,616	91
<b>SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—</b>								
Sugar ..	370,306	149,244	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>SHALE OIL BOUNTIES</b>								
<b>ACT—</b>								
Kerosene ..	2,792	152	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	967	177	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>MANUFACTURES EN- COURAGEMENT ACT—</b>								
Puddled Bar Iron ..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron ..	16,949	40,121	ton	20,008	12,005	..	..	..
Wire Netting ..	1,110	4,554	,"	347	593	..	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel ..	..	7,136	,"	4,124	2,474	..	..	..
<b>IRON BOUNTY ACT—</b>								
Pig Iron ..	..	..	,"	49,520	19,808	61,162	24,465	7,351
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>406,585</b>	<b>215,360</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>43,357</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>31,231</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3,460</b>

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.  
 SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906 .....	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 .....	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 .....	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 .....	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 .....	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 .....	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 .....	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 .....	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 .....	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 .....	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16 .....	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1916, May .....	294,117	71,856	365,973	405,761	36,669	442,430
1917 .....	190,168	78,318	268,486	312,868	8,718	321,586
1916, 5 months .....	1,411,509	374,683	1,786,192	1,714,433	114,435	1,828,868
1917 .....	1,093,644	502,727	1,596,371	1,617,454	56,955	1,674,409

## COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17. *
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,379,697	32,454,881
Victoria	12,686,880	25,081,074	24,887,073	21,050,310	26,758,612	25,404,441
Queensland	3,515,667	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,931	6,263,219
South Australia	3,927,206	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,152,210	5,699,216
Western Australia	3,895,151	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	4,386,743
Tasmania	811,361	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	1,161,554
Northern Territory	37,539	18,130	20,977	83,708	74,424	93,514
Austral'n Warships	..	..	2,495,000	..	..	..
Commonwealth	42,434,011	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,517,832	75,463,568

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,958,316	39,149,821
Victoria	13,075,259	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,748,730	19,001,376
Queensland	4,233,846	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	14,353,010
South Australia	4,432,778	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	8,518,712
Western Australia	7,941,001	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	4,084,322
Tasmania	1,673,470	499,894	513,727	420,007	612,119	899,628
Northern Territory	29,191	59,106	67,911	13,319	20,953	13,570
Commonwealth	49,696,172	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,321	86,020,439

\* Merchandise only. Preliminary figures.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transhipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transhipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transhipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE  
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1916-17.**

Year	Value.						Value per Head.					
	Total Trade.		Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.		Imports	Exports.		
	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.		Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.		Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901 ...	92,094,057	42,408,548*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 5 11	11 3 9	11 11 11	0 10 3	13 2 2	13 2 2	13 2 2
1902 ...	84,593,288	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	6 0 13	9 11 8	3 3	3 3
1903 ...	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10	12 7 10	12 7 10
1904 ...	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7	14 11 7	14 11 7
1905 ...	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1	14 4 1	14 4 1
1906 ...	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6	17 3 6	17 3 6
1907 ...	124,633,285	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 17 3	17 17 3	17 17 3
1908 ...	114,110,333	49,799,273	62,118,908	2,192,152	64,311,058	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 0	6 15 6	6 15 6	6 15 6
1909 ...	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,126	65,818,836	25 0 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7	15 5 7	15 5 7
1910 ...	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	1 17 0 10	1 17 0 10	1 17 0 10
1911 ...	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1	17 14 1	17 14 1
1912 ...	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7	17 0 7	17 0 7
1913 ...	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,742	78,571,769	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2	16 7 2	16 7 2
1914 ...	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087	15 13 9	5 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2	7 13 2	7 13 2
1914-15 ...	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4	12 5 4	12 5 4
1915-16 ...	152,299,463	77,521,142	71,792,525	2,985,798	74,778,321	30 17 8	15 14 5	14 11 2	0 12 1	15 3 3	15 3 3	15 3 3
1916-17	161,484,007	75,463,568	83,469,889	2,550,550	86,020,439	33 2 5	15 9 7	17 2 5	0 10 5	17 12 10	17 12 10	17 12 10

\* Owing to the failure to record as Overseas Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,135; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; and in 1915-16, £1,544,872. § First six months only. || Merchandise only, Preliminary figures.

Year	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	41,473,684	934,864	42,408,548	34,415,290	15,720,219	49,685,509	-7,058,394	14,335,355	7,276,961
1902 ...	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,495	43,915,222	-10,671,330	13,905,314	3,236,984
1903 ...	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	-7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904 ...	35,816,094	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,069	57,485,915	3,901,859	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ...	36,796,486	1,550,295	33,346,717	45,045,742	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906 ...	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907 ...	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,800,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908 ...	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,668	14,511,785
1909 ...	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910 ...	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,492	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911 ...	64,997,007	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ...	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,039	-9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913 ...	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	-3,423,075	2,245,191	-1,177,884
1914* ...	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	-2,593,654	746,244	-1,847,410
1914-15...	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	-5,878,871	2,039,610	-8,839,261
1915-16 ...	76,740,599	780,243	77,521,142	64,020,233	10,758,088	74,778,321	-12,720,666	9,977,845	-2,742,891
1916-17†	75,463,568			86,020,439			10,556,871		

\* First six months only. † Preliminary figures.

## Imports and Exports.

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF MERCHANTISE IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1916 AND 1917, AND DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS 1915-16 AND 1916-17.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Ale and Beer ...	June 1916	28,495	1,614	1,083	2,697
	" 1917	7,356	3,519	1,051	4,570
	12 mos. 1915-6	256,786	9,147	13,581	22,728
	" 1916-7	177,656	37,317	12,876	50,198
Animals Living— Horses ...	June 1916	3,075	10,582	...	10,582
	" 1917	4,096	14,638	...	14,638
	12 mos. 1915-6	91,928	275,886	1,225	277,111
	" 1916-7	36,679	336,197	6,700	342,897
Cattle ...	June 1916	3,294	2,062	...	2,062
	" 1917	476	1,150	...	1,150
	12 mos. 1915-6	19,169	29,258	...	29,258
	" 1916-7	14,199	18,836	...	18,836
Sheep ...	June 1916	14,292	755	20	775
	" 1917	7,102	1,055	...	1,055
	12 mos. 1915-6	36,511	18,798	206	19,004
	" 1916-7	24,479	32,824	120	32,944
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	June 1916	1,950,609	27,889	17,227	45,116
	" 1917	1,038,228	75,712	29,427	105,139
	12 mos. 1915-6	18,213,762	143,715	220,031	363,746
	" 1916-7	20,559,510	213,227	268,076	481,303
Biscuits ...	June 1916	385	14,763	9	14,772
	" 1917	98	17,081	26	17,107
	12 mos. 1915-6	11,337	116,183	394	116,577
	" 1916-7	7,410	129,717	499	130,216
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	June 1916	200	3,455	...	3,455
	" 1917	100	4,071	...	4,071
	12 mos. 1915-6	1,134	19,883	...	19,883
	" 1916-7	2,045	36,145	24	36,169
Boots and Shoes ...	June 1916	30,938	6,173	548	6,721
	" 1917	25,857	14,453	130	14,583
	12 mos. 1915-6	380,619	27,310	7,572	34,882
	" 1916-7	449,147	54,683	6,828	61,511
Butter ...	June 1916	25,740	1,076	15,063	16,139
	" 1917	7,704	30,953	...	30,953
	12 mos. 1915-6	349,110	1,022,742	94,887	1,117,629
	" 1916-7	38,799	5,302,188	36,660	5,338,848
Cement (Portland) ...	June 1916	1,754	257	237	494
	" 1917	536	606	329	935
	12 mos. 1915-6	227,944	1,401	4,111	5,512
	" 1916-7	27,082	3,870	4,176	8,046
Cheese ...	June 1916	1,262	858	34	892
	" 1917	374	2,851	...	2,851
	12 mos. 1915-6	66,936	7,915	1,432	9,847
	" 1916-7	5,540	419,626	972	420,598

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Coal ...	June 1916	£ 36,879	£ ...	£ 36,879	£ 36,879
	" 1917	46,069	...	46,069	46,069
	12 mos. 1915-6	7,050	508,446	...	508,446
	" 1916-7	64,512	415,560	...	415,560
Cocoa and Chocolate	June 1916	57,325	...	334	334
	" 1917	17,789	637	721	1,358
	12 mos. 1915-6	599,793	1	7,330	7,331
	" 1916-7	562,824	1,328	16,587	17,915
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	June 1916	4,437	529	656	1,185
	" 1917	11,776	19	302	321
	12 mos. 1915-6	111,184	1,828	8,150	9,978
	" 1916-7	120,482	2,914	7,752	10,666
Concentrates, other than Gold	June 1916	130,794	...	130,794	130,794
	" 1917	24,177	...	24,177	24,177
	12 mos. 1915-6	481	1,424,515	...	1,424,515
	" 1916-7	...	1,130,501	...	1,130,501
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	June 1916	2	408,154	...	408,154
	" 1917	...	226,120	...	226,120
	12 mos. 1915-6	120	3,532,381	...	3,532,381
	" 1916-7	3	4,317,066	...	4,317,066
Cordage and Twines	June 1916	82,667	1,442	3,552	4,994
	" 1917	58,705	7,007	1,626	8,633
	12 mos. 1915-6	739,653	10,864	24,448	35,312
	" 1916-7	973,564	45,063	19,428	64,491
Drugs and Chemicals	June 1916	166,780	10,192	7,884	18,076
	" 1917	98,614	7,189	8,729	15,918
	12 mos. 1915-6	1,776,458	111,826	74,508	186,334
	" 1916-7	1,596,916	99,819	71,306	171,125
Earthenware, China, etc.	June 1916	47,524	349	258	607
	" 1917	17,255	914	355	1,269
	12 mos. 1915-6	402,460	3,042	3,107	6,149
	" 1916-7	378,227	5,765	3,189	8,954
Fish (all kinds) ...	June 1916	40,617	2,085	2,114	4,199
	" 1917	15,413	4,448	3,904	8,352
	12 mos. 1915-6	914,284	43,247	20,053	63,300
	" 1916-7	844,609	42,991	43,942	86,933
Fruits, Dried — Currants	June 1916	16	12,405	1	12,406
	" 1917	9	54,739	...	54,739
	12 mos. 1915-6	17,728	25,060	256	25,316
	" 1916-7	54	165,015	11	165,026
Raisins	June 1916	17	69,089	...	69,089
	" 1917	85	11,359	19	11,378
	12 mos. 1915-6	3,983	215,243	27	215,270
	" 1916-7	1,124	166,283	58	166,341
Other	June 1916	3,708	475	433	908
	" 1917	1,732	1,538	194	1,732
	12 mos. 1915-6	137,687	1,329	2,154	3,483
	" 1916-7	87,846	36,146	5,071	41,217
Fruits, Fresh — Apples	June 1916	1	2,243	...	2,243
	" 1917	...	2,262	4	2,266
	12 mos. 1915-6	81,324	373,477	566	374,043
	" 1916-7	51,930	96,090	884	96,974
All other	June 1916	12,004	2,385	...	2,385
	" 1917	12,860	3,628	...	3,628
	12 mos. 1915-6	292,850	41,248	14	41,262
	" 1916-7	240,371	43,621	1,164	44,785
Furniture	June 1916	6,176	632	118	750
	" 1917	3,379	800	208	1,008
	12 mos. 1915-6	90,205	7,761	2,184	9,945
	" 1916-7	59,976	10,199	1,927	12,126

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Glass and Glassware	June 1916	£ 62,145	£ 5,577	£ 1,175	£ 6,752
	1917	29,027	1,449	622	2,071
	12 mos. 1915-6	516,969	25,448	12,616	38,064
	1916-7	601,318	25,196	10,645	35,841
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared—					
Barley	June 1916	...	£ 3,973	...	£ 3,973
	1917	...	4,032	...	4,032
	12 mos. 1915-6	27,387	36,265	396	36,661
	1916-7	8	53,025	...	53,025
Maize	June 1916	15,108	18	...	18
	1917	...	6,324	...	6,324
	12 mos. 1915-6	712,650	334	754	1,088
	1916-7	8,175	12,001	893	12,894
Oats	June 1916	106	12,658	...	12,658
	1917	19	18,282	...	18,282
	12 mos. 1915-6	501,755	37,481	47,638	85,119
	1916-7	657	96,879	...	96,879
Wheat	June 1916	...	986,062	...	986,062
	1917	...	586,522	...	586,522
	12 mos. 1915-6	2,136,256	7,997,583	1	7,997,584
	1916-7	18	13,374,511	...	13,374,511
Other (including Beans and Peas)	June 1916	11,664	76	51	127
	1917	1,531	29,914	22	29,936
	12 mos. 1915-6	77,707	3,959	392	4,351
	1916-7	20,048	57,007	2,278	59,285
Grain & Pulse, Prepared—					
Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	June 1916	9	4,713	...	4,713
	1917	...	3,366	...	3,366
	12 mos. 1915-6	109,328	34,784	...	34,784
	1916-7	1	46,422	...	46,422
Flour (Wheaten)	June 1916	122	301,053	...	301,053
	1917	103	467,865	...	467,865
	12 mos. 1915-6	5,031	1,738,716	...	1,738,716
	1916-7	1,009	3,463,349	...	3,463,349
Oatmeal, etc....	June 1916	375	309	1	310
	1917	81	3,760	12	3,772
	12 mos. 1915-6	10,077	1,638	114	1,752
	1916-7	7,476	7,313	82	7,395
Rice...	June 1916	52,046	...	11,820	11,820
	1917	52,823	...	14,252	14,252
	12 mos. 1915-6	381,981	...	119,273	119,273
	1916-7	231,002	...	133,303	133,303
Other	June 1916	910	1,462	99	1,561
	1917	598	5,524	18	5,542
	12 mos. 1915-6	22,149	16,859	366	17,225
	1916-7	11,261	21,963	639	22,602
Hats and Caps	June 1916	42,243	863	1,360	2,223
	1917	28,998	548	615	1,163
	12 mos. 1915-6	417,470	2,711	9,392	12,108
	1916-7	319,090	8,821	11,786	15,607
Hay and Chaff	June 1916	...	731	...	731
	1917	20	828	...	828
	12 mos. 1915-6	227,183	18,375	440	18,815
	1916-7	228	16,039	...	16,039

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Hops ... ...	June 1916	5,210	1,033	11	1,044
	1917	1,925	722	1	723
	12 mos. 1915-6	51,445	1,445	322	1,767
	" 1916-7	35,908	5,774	134	5,908
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	June 1916	73,666	2,007	372	2,379
	" 1917	41,174	1,517	724	2,241
	12 mos. 1915-6	530,953	20,966	8,987	29,953
	" 1916-7	615,475	20,224	7,155	27,379
	12 mos. 1915-6	1,813,253	114,752	13,258	128,010
India-rubber goods ...	June 1916	177,773	10,133	1,315	11,448
	1917	95,859	24,457	5,244	29,701
	" 1916-7	1,083,925	127,842	39,375	167,217
	12 mos. 1915-6				
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	June 1916	144,509	6,718	2,846	9,564
	" 1917	81,007	2,402	1,776	4,178
	12 mos. 1915-6	1,718,545	12,485	25,623	38,108
	" 1916-7	1,629,233	141,824	27,008	168,832
	12 mos. 1915-6				
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	June 1916	138,253	68	1,062	1,180
	" 1917	6,820	16	1,111	1,127
	" 1916-7	1,707,893	384	12,044	12,428
	12 mos. 1915-6	720,395	267	20,905	21,172
Pig and Scrap ...	June 1916	8,524	1,235	...	1,235
	1917	8,240	716	...	716
	12 mos. 1915-6	126,284	21,132	1,585	22,717
	" 1916-7	94,360	10,716	4,137	14,853
Jams and Jellies ...	June 1916	641	116,052	...	116,052
	" 1917	643	78,789	4	78,793
	12 mos. 1915-6	9,087	437,090	54	437,144
	" 1916-7	6,203	948,954	66	949,020
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	June 1916	130,340	803	2,094	2,897
	" 1917	160,696	128	6,608	6,736
	12 mos. 1915-6	2,364,209	8,031	22,829	30,860
	" 1916-7	2,778,718	5,057	26,497	31,554
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	June 1916	...	151,561	...	151,561
	1917	...	486,165	...	486,165
	12 mos. 1915-6	22	3,194,206	...	3,194,206
	" 1916-7	226	4,150,106	50	4,150,156
Leather ...	June 1916	37,937	52,383	1,837	54,220
	" 1917	28,301	160,706	1,785	162,491
	12 mos. 1915-6	337,644	1,106,551	30,032	1,136,583
	" 1916-7	593,666	1,131,678	29,087	1,160,765
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	June 1916	343,419	8,428	7,683	16,111
	" 1917	181,120	13,565	14,680	28,245
	12 mos. 1915-6	3,358,602	116,652	72,189	188,791
	" 1916-7	3,249,625	86,474	93,631	180,105
Manures ...	June 1916	51,732	41,761	...	41,761
	1917	31,240	18,845	3,243	22,088
	12 mos. 1915-6	504,506	319,311	3,524	322,835
	" 1916-7	585,300	261,453	6,088	267,491
Matches and Vestas ...	June 1916	26,944	...	3,622	3,622
	1917	11,719	629	1,326	1,955
	12 mos. 1915-6	287,700	42	13,941	13,988
	" 1916-7	179,687	9,692	12,768	22,460

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—			£	£	£
Beef ...	... June 1916	317	650,460	...	650,460
	," 1917	52	1,087,683	...	1,087,683
	12 mos. 1915-6	551	2,175,894	...	2,175,894
	," 1916-7	1,354	4,947,070	...	4,947,070
Mutton and Lamb	... June 1916	...	8,547	...	8,547
	," 1917	...	5,992	...	5,992
	12 mos. 1915-6	318	769,752	...	769,752
	," 1916-7	26	1,540,572	...	1,540,572
Poultry	... June 1916	39	156	...	156
	," 1917	12	117	...	117
	12 mos. 1915-6	293	1,033	17	1,050
	," 1916-7	134	3,904	...	3,904
Rabbits and Hares	... June 1916	...	64,591	...	64,591
	," 1917	...	166	...	166
	12 mos. 1915-6	...	724,624	...	724,624
	," 1916-7	...	918,142	...	918,142
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	June 1916	6,314	25,565	450	26,015
	," 1917	3,462	184,991	186	185,177
	2 mos. 1915-6	62,074	499,154	1,801	500,955
	," 1916-7	44,511	992,513	9,641	996,154
Metals, Manufactures of ...	June 1916	320,001	12,307	10,960	23,167
	," 1917	166,026	16,851	9,257	26,109
	12 mos. 1915-6	3,758,240	121,990	109,006	230,996
	," 1916-7	3,176,959	121,411	99,851	221,262
Milk—			£	£	£
Concentrated & Preserved	June 1916	16,090	1,681	533	2,214
	," 1917	4,756	26,238	3,697	29,935
	12 mos. 1915-6	99,445	17,022	6,589	28,611
	," 1916-7	49,758	512,275	21,755	534,080
Oil—Kerosene ...	... June 1916	76,864	...	3,308	3,308
	," 1917	32,716	...	3,653	3,653
	12 mos. 1915-6	624,139	...	19,692	19,692
	," 1916-7	608,427	...	23,450	23,450
Onions	... June 1916	39	2,642	...	2,642
	," 1917	21	4,591	...	4,591
	12 mos. 1915-6	8,628	25,938	1,449	27,387
	," 1916-7	388	54,393	...	54,393
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores)	June 1916	2,579	29,220	30	29,250
	," 1917	1,977	54,573	5	54,578
	12 mos. 1915-6	46,935	697,363	49	697,412
	," 1916-7	41,549	613,115	890	614,005
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	June 1916	53,254	309	645	954
	," 1917	65,541	524	1,058	1,582
	12 mos. 1915-6	591,364	3,022	7,789	10,811
	," 1916-7	683,640	6,700	9,235	15,985
Paper—			£	£	£
Printing	... June 1916	88,302	...	68	68
	," 1917	89,857	...	1,795	1,795
	12 mos. 1915-6	904,370	...	3,174	3,174
	," 1916-7	1,737,235	...	3,844	3,844

## SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Paper—All other	June 1916	108,692	424	809	1,233
	1917	51,515	88	973	1,061
	12 mos. 1915-6	996,523	1,437	6,765	8,202
	1916-7	1,463,662	1,372	7,571	8,943
Pearlshell	June 1916	...	40,665	1,074	41,739
	1917	...	27,761	...	27,761
	12 mos. 1915-6	...	192,226	1,826	194,052
	1916-7	...	363,669	...	363,669
Pickles and Sauces	June 1916	7,398	326	158	484
	1917	5,134	517	127	644
	12 mos. 1915-6	113,868	2,402	1,215	3,617
	1916-7	82,834	3,929	1,058	4,987
Potatoes	June 1916	317	1,131	322	1,453
	1917	46	1,065	...	1,085
	12 mos. 1915-6	149,488	9,708	3,402	13,110
	1916-7	965	37,579	...	37,579
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	June 1916	39,621	...	10	10
	1917	666	263	807	1,070
	12 mos. 1915-6	673,518	3,409	2,685	6,094
	1916-7	73,318	1,393	8,769	10,162
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	June 1916	60	60,915	...	60,915
	1917	14	41,702	...	41,702
	12 mos. 1915-6	661	703,289	...	703,289
	1916-7	687	819,358	...	819,358
Skins—Hides	June 1916	58,660	12,878	13	12,891
	1917	2,224	9,452	...	9,452
	12 mos. 1915-6	293,541	560,178	37	560,215
	1916-7	162,016	346,257	9	346,266
Rabbit and Hare	June 1916	581	46,887	...	46,887
	1917	48	80,239	...	80,239
	12 mos. 1915-6	3,856	265,719	5	265,724
	1916-7	7,823	441,567	...	441,567
Sheep	June 1916	4,156	151,338	...	151,338
	1917	113	88,172	...	88,172
	12 mos. 1915-6	30,414	1,272,772	...	1,272,772
	1916-7	13,171	1,153,151	2	1,153,153
Other	June 1916	7,944	19,079	...	19,079
	1917	6,723	12,195	...	12,195
	12 mos. 1915-6	77,908	330,764	2	330,766
	1916-7	144,352	332,881	65	332,946
Soap	June 1916	15,193	9,005	166	9,171
	1917	6,031	15,919	68	15,987
	12 mos. 1915-6	103,727	109,468	1,465	110,933
	1916-7	72,446	110,129	1,072	111,201
Spirits—Brandy	June 1916	7,054	612	134	746
	1917	14,723	...	111	111
	12 mos. 1915-6	85,649	2,792	3,005	5,797
	1916-7	204,667	890	1,883	2,773
Gin (including Schnapps)	June 1916	18,764	...	95	95
	1917	8,989	...	203	203
	12 mos. 1915-6	184,107	...	5,113	5,113
	1916-7	188,432	20	2,858	2,878
Rum	June 1916	3,799	817	256	1,073
	1917	1,211	197	3	200
	12 mos. 1915-6	26,595	9,266	607	9,873
	1916-7	23,005	1,574	621	2,195

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Spirits—		£	£	£	£
Whisky	... June	108,377	1,480	3,415	4,895
	1917	74,626	...	2,489	2,489
	12 mos. 1915-6	736,744	1,480	42,373	43,853
	,, 1916-7	1,208,877	...	35,257	35,257
Other	... June	10,854	1,586	541	2,127
	1917	11,875	1,124	649	1,773
	12 mos. 1915-6	165,750	1,777	7,378	9,155
	,, 1916-7	156,756	15,065	6,648	21,713
Sugar (Cane)	... June	86	242	3,090	3,332
	1917	8,135	61	2,119	2,180
	12 mos. 1915-6	1,869,768	716	21,742	22,458
	,, 1916-7	1,615,241	1,114	23,334	24,448
Tallow (export only)	... June	1916	42,612	242	42,854
	1917	...	93,618	72	93,690
	12 mos. 1915-6	...	443,289	564	443,803
	,, 1916-7	...	1,223,013	23,048	1,246,061
Tea	... June	121,407	...	12,389	12,389
	1917	217,530	...	10,810	10,810
	12 mos. 1915-6	1,939,877	...	100,689	100,689
	,, 1916-7	1,747,147	...	156,570	156,570
Timber	... June	143,218	23,514	1,501	25,015
	1917	67,873	39,797	1,166	40,963
	12 mos. 1915-6	1,745,726	378,049	28,095	406,144
	,, 1916-7	1,498,236	290,869	17,006	307,875
Tin Ingots	... June	1916	41,209	...	41,209
	1917	...	56,107	...	56,107
	12 mos. 1915-6	101	576,983	...	576,983
	,, 1916-7	594	571,353	...	571,353
Tinned Plates	... June	72,053	...	1,347	1,347
	1917	67,058	...	3,375	3,375
	12 mos. 1915-6	832,041	...	14,450	14,450
	,, 1916-7	1,329,275	...	17,612	17,612
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	... June	13,306	10,865	3,417	14,282
	1917	12,256	6,385	6,581	12,966
	12 mos. 1915-6	135,450	135,760	57,493	193,253
	,, 1916-7	131,659	100,418	73,170	173,588
Unmanufactured	... June	166,495	...	...	...
	1917	7,743	...	...	...
	12 mos. 1915-6	685,904	5	721	726
	,, 1916-7	868,255	...	473	473
Cigars	... June	1916	6,474	432	432
	1917	7,593	...	251	251
	12 mos. 1915-6	90,761	477	5,763	6,240
	,, 1916-7	89,152	7	5,627	5,634
Cigarettes	... June	1916	5,004	2,713	3,027
	1917	5,165	3,031	552	3,583
	12 mos. 1915-6	55,913	25,898	6,033	31,931
	,, 1916-7	58,542	14,911	7,013	21,924
Tools of Trade	... June	1916	46,940	93	952
	1917	36,177	147	1,354	1,501
	12 mos. 1915-6	493,391	1,535	10,091	11,626
	,, 1916-7	518,882	949	10,948	11,897

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	June 1916	1,760	172	1,038	1,210
	1917	2,078	199	155	354
	12 mos. 1915-6	55,573	1,848	5,153	7,001
	" 1916-7	39,089	1,469	3,957	5,426
Other ...	June 1916	2,387	6,844	598	7,442
	1917	2,277	3,114	655	3,769
	12 mos. 1915-6	27,494	108,568	5,030	118,598
	" 1916-7	26,410	101,272	4,930	106,202
Wool—					
Greasy ...	June 1916	16	460,567	62,560	523,127
	1917	1,134	1,507,553	...	1,507,553
	12 mos. 1915-6	156,018	20,140,990	187,271	20,328,261
	" 1916-7	469,700	21,762,639	447,695	22,210,334
Scoured and Washed ...	June 1916	3,080	422,441	121	422,562
	1917	...	563,641	...	563,641
	12 mos. 1915-6	4,120	6,525,031	799	6,525,820
	" 1916-7	14,689	6,556,390	20	6,556,410
All other Articles	... June 1916	1,999,589	164,707	129,499	294,206
	1917	1,771,300	248,250	50,223	298,473
	12 mos. 1915-6	16,641,434	1,708,254	823,283	2,531,537
	" 1916-7	17,861,369	2,270,978	595,941	2,866,919
GRAND TOTALS OF MERCHANDISE	June 1916	7,332,078	4,775,414	325,306	5,100,720
	1917	4,846,115	6,656,409	201,462	6,857,871
	12 mos. 1915-6	76,708,159	61,789,538	2,874,577	64,164,115
	" 1916-7	75,463,568	83,469,889	2,550,550	86,020,439

STATEMENT SHEWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH of the undermentioned goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom, Other British Countries, Japan, and United States of America, during the first nine months of the financial year 1916-17.

Heading.	United Kingdom.	Other British Countries.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total, All Countries.
Ale and Beer	147,632	38	1,096	8	156,875
Apparel and Softgoods	12,163,019	133,574	1,212,038	1,254,323	17,633,957
Boots and Shoes	210,443	7,912	13,175	117,312	369,057
Cocoa and Chocolate	256,468	50,292	16	18,424	488,823
Confectionery	98,414	695	168	22,752	131,819
Cordage and Twines	696,215	35,172	10,009	56,469	815,268
Drugs and Chemicals	751,875	18,322	26,050	278,499	1,326,539
Earthenware, China, &c.	204,219	202	114,017	5,176	329,641
Fruit (Fresh and Dried)	88	160,446	12	89,811	328,218
Rice	4	2,584	4,434		50,384
Hats and Caps	118,761	1,221	87,334	19,887	262,582
Implements and Machinery	1,344,366	241,225	36,167	1,382,456	3,215,998
Musical Instruments	90,870	7,946	4,713	140,050	292,780
Iron and Steel	1,269,979	107,868	28	696,482	2,121,394
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c.	25,032	2,326,433	1,174	318	2,380,759
Leather	45,388	8,895	1,001	391,999	452,461
Manures	1,002	240,842	61	22,511	461,192
Metals, Manufactures of	1,596,187	112,286	60,850	804,107	2,697,282
Oils in Bulk	114,387	39,177	66,614	1,444,989	2,248,736
Paints & Colours, Varnishes	442,082	1,258	10,737	103,719	562,450
Paper	1,098,719	213,507	22,360	536,297	2,718,343
Rubber Goods	193,301	138,469	10,819	322,875	857,798
Spirits	1,213,350	47,088*	710	31,688	1,551,309
Timber	2,813	414,254	130,682	606,434	1,168,263
Tobacco, Manufactured	10,426	3,306		88,889	98,614
Tobacco, Unmanufactured		1,403	79	460,219	567,142
Vehicles	405,124	207,153	9,686	913,606	1,575,668
All other Articles	6,992,852	3,647,438	833,477	2,266,264	10,573,128
Total Merchandise	29,493,406	8,168,986	2,657,507	12,071,464	61,436,480

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1915-16.

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
1905	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	..
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	..
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	..
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	..
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	..
1910	87,894,943	139,946	47,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	..
1911	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	..
1912	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	..
1913	75,795,642	221,658	42,922,887	531,434,544	64,450,086	204,931,783	..
1914-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	..
1915-16	16,722,256	147,048	28,621,288	408,622,162	79,879,065	38,343,628	..

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	4,289,131
1913	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,541,352
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,415
1915-16	1,022,762	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,431,277

\* 2000 lbs.

† 60 lbs.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

**STATEMENT** shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of June, 1916 and 1917, during the first Six months of these years, and during the Financial years 1915-16 and 1916-17.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	June.		Six Months of		Financial Year	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	192,413	269,082	1,331,927	1,116,113	2,503,208	1,987,966
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	136,465	136,652	791,486	741,990	1,570,820	1,545,931
3. Sugar...	101,478	71,244	515,208	373,141	604,561	510,587
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	94,900	69,612	622,206	394,129	1,404,906	905,850
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	269,554	202,777	1,592,277	1,393,106	2,942,494	3,256,533
6. Metals and Machinery	151,050	83,203	794,741	655,799	1,600,682	1,451,491
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	29,754	30,035	192,949	154,433	397,723	356,457
8. Earthenware, etc.	29,792	16,385	161,955	104,869	374,486	254,765
9. Drugs and Chemicals	14,232	12,967	83,692	76,592	166,485	169,745
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	30,615	17,377	199,102	120,743	371,104	281,925
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	31,282	24,530	166,058	137,740	348,706	337,412
12. Leather and Rubber	47,620	41,620	311,688	244,660	521,232	517,200
13. Paper and Stationery	28,326	25,692	181,314	187,283	353,498	426,690
14. Vehicles	69,749	40,973	330,317	216,079	505,347	437,651
15. Musical Instruments	11,783	8,352	55,690	49,883	101,382	109,067
16. Miscellaneous ...	24,751	23,458	138,326	136,497	305,009	331,747
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	...	3,178	4,421	3,084	20,714	54,869
Total Customs	...	1,266,942	1,078,380	7,472,020	6,123,771	14,123,512
						12,920,340
EXCISE.						
Beer ...	95,204	87,521	751,876	705,082	1,487,658	1,393,821
Spirits ...	74,875	102,623	383,949	377,838	627,704	671,294
Sugar ...	...	...	...	...	388	...
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	95,196	108,561	593,595	577,791	1,204,618	1,172,788
Licences, etc.	244	453	1,684	1,889	6,056	5,944
Total Excise	...	265,519	299,158	1,731,104	1,662,600	3,326,414
						3,243,847
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	...	1,532,461	1,377,538	9,203,124	7,786,371	17,449,926
						16,164,187
Drawbacks and Repayments	...	52,881	73,775	243,427	300,988	502,690
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE</b>	...	1,479,580	1,303,763	8,959,697	7,485,383	16,947,236
						15,610,534

**Section IV.—Finance.**  
**COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**  
**RECEIPTS.**

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
Customs	7,669,970	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,652,737	12,105,698	13,621,471
Excise	1,224,349	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,323,470
Land Tax	...	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,836	1,953,698	2,040,176
Probate and Succession Duties	...	...	...	...	39,646	625,990
Income Tax	...	...	...	...	...	3,933,471
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,511,307	4,594,542	5,065,183
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	24,720	23,992	28,325	21,906	20,670
Northern Territory	...	31,225	40,084	54,777	53,026	61,284
Coinage	...	156,489	122,647	208,348	208,515	359,720
Other Receipts	29,805	343,239	376,221	351,112	671,213	1,586,508
Total Revenue	11,296,985	20,548,520	21,907,084	21,741,775	22,419,798	30,627,943
Per head of population	£ s. d.					
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† The revenue was augmented by loans to the amount of £14,471,118 in 1914-15 and £60,424,689 in 1915-16.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	£ 29,185	£ 23,842	£ 21,648	£ 17,815	£ 24,750	£ 23,497
PARLIAMENT ...	122,796	169,700	281,261	243,013	340,605	263,236
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	...	a 7,049	9,143	8,961	11,086	11,623
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b)	...	c 9,454	10,663	12,144	11,943	13,712
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	...	d 17,881	20,683	22,200	23,255	21,016
Miscellaneous	...	a 2,346	17,368	39,418	10,357	15,209
Total Dept. of Prime Minister	...	36,730	57,857	82,723	56,641	61,560
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,291	26,608
Land and Income Tax Office	...	55,375	72,784	76,617	82,296	132,183
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office	...	39,810	42,543	44,992	46,421	47,652
Old Age Pensions, etc.	...	2,155,480	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,731,940	2,859,766
Maternity Allowance	...	...	412,375	674,990	694,675	659,715
Administration	...	...	5,867	10,137	12,267	11,499
Other Expenditure	e 7,545	47,605	48,555	75,829	g 158,289	322,575
New Works	...	...	4,076	1,637	6,396	2,267
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	2,311,978	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,758,575	4,062,265
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation	...	26,907	28,024	33,857	35,373	40,855
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	23,291	22,768	24,982	24,152	21,286
Other Expenditure	2,680	12,701	15,725	17,599	19,256	23,534
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	62,899	66,517	82,438	78,781	85,675
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	...	7,718	15,684	16,486	18,360	17,547
High Commissioner's Office	...	...	17,282	24,351	27,607	26,698
Papua	...	20,000	30,280	64,987	60,652	44,126
Northern Territory	...	...	248,758	281,140	334,831	413,436
Port Augusta Railway	...	...	119,426	85,965	102,394	656,613
Mail Service to the Pacific	...	...	19,850	19,850	21,350	20,067
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth	...	...	19,719	19,773	41,979	24,219
Miscellaneous	...	5,158	20,951	47,438	70,685	49,085
New Works, Northern Territory	...	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	29,887
Other	...	...	951	1,726	108	893
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	515,226	625,280	728,511	625,825	862,154

(a) Included in department of External Affairs (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
<b>DEPT. OF DEFENCE—</b>						
Central Administration ...	12,250	64,304	74,480	86,250	88,233	103,825
Royal Military College ...	...	28,186	39,713	49,056	48,221	48,950
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ...	...	97,651	90,478	82,554	58,792	182,190
Naval Agreement ...	104,969	200,000	166,600	...	...	...
Naval Forces ...	46,246	248,731	624,150	967,583	2,289,056	43,736,655
Military Forces ...	586,317	1,255,871	1,427,251	1,538,544	15,085,296	128,439
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ...	...	162,132	132,561	94,858	177,140	1,529,698
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ...	...	1,108,171	(g) 585,342	753,537	568,204	377,682
Other ...	53,321	845,028	1,148,276	1,047,890	952,480	...
Miscellaneous ...	58,115	68,774	67,453	132,463	318,814	q
<b>Total Dept. of Defence ...</b>	<b>861,218</b>	<b>4,081,848</b>	<b>4,346,305</b>	<b>4,752,735</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>n</b>
<b>DEPT. OF TRADE &amp; CUSTOMS—</b>						
Customs and Excise, etc. ...	262,353	361,903	404,842	394,286	399,929	384,507
Quarantine ...	...	22,973	23,371	43,440	32,057	38,740
Fisheries ...	...	6,688	6,754	7,443	k 18,564	3,264
Lighthouses and Navigation ...	...	...	2,041	6,163	11,216	88,491
Analyst ...	...	3,235	2,523	3,439	3,442	3,576
Interstate Commission ...	...	...	...	10,322	18,192	10,231
Sugar Bounties ...	...	543,503	370,125	149,244	4	...
Iron Bonus ...	...	23,048	18,098	51,810	34,880	24,465
Shale Oil Bounties ...	...	3,368	3,759	329	...	...
Other Bounties ...	...	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478	6,767
Interest on transferred properties ...	...	39,514	29,859	49,351	29,556	30,125
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs ...	150	1,011	9,013	608	813	...
Quarantine ...	...	13,204	28,093	34,241	28,306	127,377
Lighthouses ...	...	...	7,462	9,183	28,353	...
Construction of Vessels ...	...	800	6,704	11,952	8,866	...
<b>Total Dept. of Trade and Customs</b>	<b>262,503</b>	<b>1,038,821</b>	<b>927,056</b>	<b>785,816</b>	<b>617,656</b>	<b>717,543</b>
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—</b>						
General Expenditure ...	2,346,666	3,962,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,003,634	5,124,091
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ...	...	368,645	285,099	217,730	217,640	217,626
Additions, New Works, etc....	37,149	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	881,828	642,063
<b>Total Postmaster-General's Dept.</b>	<b>2,383,815</b>	<b>5,774,011</b>	<b>5,869,737</b>	<b>6,282,994</b>	<b>6,053,102</b>	<b>5,983,780</b>
<b>DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—</b>						
Administrative Staff ...	8,260	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,381	30,965
Public Works Staff ...	...	17,192	26,054	11,129	i 9,093	i 6,268
Lands and Surveys ...	...	2,531	13,699	19,861	20,981	17,643
Bureau of Census and Statistics ...	...	12,647	14,260	15,702	15,936	15,819
Census (Collection of, etc.) ...	...	56,209	15,626	6,004	1,426	1,715
Meteorological Bureau ...	...	22,389	22,729	23,556	25,614	24,559
Additions, New Works, etc....	...	d 128,290	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 217,784	d 170,231
Railways ...	...	...	...	...	215,967	264,800
Miscellaneous ...	17,748	9,602	16,902	47,643	124,535	214,191
<b>Total Dept. of Home Affairs...</b>	<b>26,008</b>	<b>264,544</b>	<b>318,221</b>	<b>416,169</b>	<b>658,717</b>	<b>746,291</b>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>h</b>				<b>(71)</b>
Contribution to States ...	7,373,218	14,299,599	15,405,522	16,878,328	31,751,488	58,913,440
	7,368,187	5,894,423	f6,119,930	f6,282,909	f6,363,775	f6,346,995
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>11,101,355</b>	<b>20,124,022</b>	<b>21,525,452</b>	<b>23,161,327</b>	<b>38,115,263</b>	<b>65,260,435</b>
<b>Per head of population—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>					
Commonwealth Expenditure ...	19 6	3 2 7	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 6	11 18 11
Contribution to States ...	1 18 6	1 5 6	f1 5 10	f1 5 10	f1 5 9	f1 5 9
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>2 18 0</b>	<b>4 8 1</b>	<b>4 10 11</b>	<b>4 15 1</b>	<b>7 14 3</b>	<b>13 4 8</b>

(d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence, Post Office and Trade and Customs. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. Endeavour and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years. (n) Includes £37,632,492 War expenditure out of loans. (p) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans in aid of Revenue. q Included in Naval and Military Forces.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,**  
**31st MARCH, 1917.**

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.**

—	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
<b>Commonwealth Inscribed Stock</b>	3,830,000	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	134,050
"    "    (War Loan)	63,640	4½	15.12.1925	2,864
"    Treasury Bills	5,150,281	4	†	206,011
<b>State Government Securities—</b>				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½	10.8.1919	30,000
"    Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock ..	160,000	3½	1.4.1921	17,250
"    Treasury Bills ..	300,000	3½	1.10.1921	41,250
1,000,000	4½	*		
<b>Fixed Deposits—</b>				
Sundry Banks .. ..	1,701,000	4	10.3.1917 to 24.11.1917	68,040
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>31,378,921</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,250,840</b>

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalments.

† Not yet fixed.

**OTHER FUNDS.**

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
<b>General Trust Funds—</b>				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. ..	608,470 0 0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	21,296 9 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures— (Face value, £2900)	2,482 2 6	3	1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932	87 0 0
<b>Silver and Bronze Bullion</b>	118,543 14 11	..	..	..
<b>Fidelity Guarantee Fund—</b>				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	900 0 0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	31 10 0

## COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).

## OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
<b>Sinking Funds—</b>								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. . . .	86,960	0	0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	3,142	12	0
Stock Redemption Fund—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. . . .	153,670	0	0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	6,279	9	0
Lands Acquisition Act ..	1,280	0	0	4½	..	57	12	0
C'wealth Treasury Bills	158,380	0	0	4	1.4.1916	6,335	4	0
Officers' Assurance—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	1,800	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	81	0	0
Fixed Deposits—Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	640	0	0	4	3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	25	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—Deposit .. . .	21	18	7	3½	..	0	15	4
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock..	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
<b>Total</b> .. . .	<b>1,138,771</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	..	..	<b>37,531</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

## STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.			
		1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17 to 31/12/16.	Balance available 31st Dec., 1916.
		£	£	£	£
<b>Railways—</b>					
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	5,900,000	1,670,459	1,546,734	..	741,154
Pine Creek .. . .	400,000	94,392	142,883	..	36,196
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	15,077	923	..	..
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. . .	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—Redemption of loans raised by S.A..	697,945	..	400,000	..	..
<b>Papua—</b>					
Railways and Wharves .. . .	60,000	13,042	12,832	..	33,441
Post and Telegraph—Purchase of land .. . .	290,000	84,500	92,586	..	70,316
Construction of conduits, etc. .. . .	875,000	178,142	271,239	..	167,211
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory .. . .	600,000	36,770	126,222	..	76,995
London offices, land and buildings .. . .	750,000	19,274	115,065	..	130,990
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. .. . .	153,000	..	..	..	795
Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	175,000	42,782	59,520	..	72,697
<b>Total Works Expenditure</b> .. . .	<b>10,256,002</b>	<b>2,154,438</b>	<b>2,768,004</b>	<b>‡</b>	<b>1,820,795</b>
<b>In aid of Revenue</b> .. . .	<b>7,000,000</b>	<b>371,118</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>6,128,882</b>
<b>Advances to States—</b>					
Victoria .. . .	1,701,980	..	650,000	722,500	329,480
Queensland .. . .	2,526,654	..	1,200,000	925,654	401,000
South Australia .. . .	2,040,515	..	250,000	1,053,515	737,000
Western Australia .. . .	2,049,505	..	750,000	998,505	301,000
Tasmania .. . .	510,456	..	100,000	316,000	94,456
<b>Total Advances to States</b> .. . .	<b>8,829,110</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2,950,000</b>	<b>4,016,174</b>	<b>1,862,936</b>
<b>WAR EXPENDITURE.</b>				†	
War Loan .. . .	123,312,516	†	37,423,568	32,918,057	52,970,891

\* Appropriation to be made by Parliament. † See notes (n) and (p), page 36.

‡ Expenditure for works previously paid from loans are paid from votes for New Works and Buildings for 1916-17.

## LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 31st MARCH, 1917.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
New South Wales—	£			£
Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½ " "	*	305,250
Government Inscribed Stock ..	5,624	3 to 4 "	Various	194
	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) .. ..	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do: (face value £2,900) .. ..	2,482	3 " "	1.7.21-1.1.32	87
do.	3,900,000	4½ " "	*	160,875
Advance† .. .. ..	1,372,500	5½ " "		72,056
	6,058,982			261,018
Queensland—				
Advance† .. .. ..	2,125,654	5½ per cent.		111,597
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills .. ..	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	*	107,250
Advance† .. .. ..	1,303,515	5½ " "		68,434
	3,903,515			175,684
Western Australia—				
Government Stock .. ..	590,000	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills .. ..	3,100,000	4½ " "	*	127,875
Advance† .. .. ..	1,748,505	5½ " "		91,796
	5,438,505			241,796
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock .. ..	160,000	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock .. ..	300,000	3½ " "	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills .. ..	1,000,000	4½ " "	*	41,250
Advance† .. .. ..	416,000	5½ " "		21,840
	1,876,000			80,340
Total .. .. ..	27,608,280	..	..	1,205,879

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

† Amounts advanced from Loan raised for the States.

## AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st MARCH, 1917.

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Gold in Treasury ..	£16,032,878 10 0
Investments ..	31,378,920 16 1
Advances to Mints for purchase of gold bullion ..	321,000 0 0
Balance at Credit of Commonwealth Public Account ..	2,179,073 10 6
	£49,911,872 16 7
	£49,911,872 16 7

## COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st MARCH, 1917.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) .. ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan) .. .. ..	79,415,670
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States) 5½ per cent....	4,000,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills .. .. ..	5,308,660
Commonwealth War Saving Certificates .. .. ..	5,937
War Loan from British Government .. .. ..	47,774,269
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory .. .. ..	2,772,516
" Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. ..	1,896,132
Total .. .. ..	£145,753,184
Value of properties transferred from States .. .. ..	10,781,797
Deferred Military Pay .. .. ..	4,759,730
Total .. .. ..	£161,294,711

STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES  
HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.

Average during—		Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
		£	£	£
1914	(August-December) ..	7,743,210	6,589,798	14,333,008
1915	.. .. .. ..	22,420,558	9,416,292	31,836,850
1916	.. .. .. ..	30,902,866	13,481,173	44,384,039
1917—				
January	.. .. ..	30,799,186	15,502,066	46,301,252
February	.. .. ..	31,071,414	15,341,208	46,412,622
March ..	.. .. ..	31,059,015	16,087,189	47,146,204
April ..	.. .. ..	30,433,665	16,809,717	47,243,382
May ..	.. .. ..	31,131,743	15,978,318	47,110,061

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	24th Dec.,	27th Dec.,	30th Dec.,	29th Dec.,	27th Dec.,	27th June,	25th July,
	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1917.
10/-	..	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,705,618	1,611,002	1,608,082
£1	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	11,842,524	11,420,492	11,248,157
£5	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	6,506,910	6,361,020	6,327,035
£10	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,632,130	2,675,220	2,681,050
£20	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	481,280	455,580	451,400
£50	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,185,800	1,174,850	1,197,250
£100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,037,200	1,054,400	1,081,500
£1000	...	...	3,687,000	19,332,000	21,269,000	22,449,000	22,533,000
Total ..	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	41,766,123	46,660,462	47,201,564	47,127,474
Gold reserve	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,965,317	16,600,611	15,244,592	15,402,063
Percent. of reserve ...	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.86	35.58	32.29	32.68

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 31/3/17.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/16.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Invalid.	Old- age.	Invalid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
				s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	33,698	10,352	44,050	182	56	19 4	19 8	1,111,812	12 0
Victoria ..	28,820	7,609	36,429	206	54	19 5	19 7	921,258	13 2
Queensland ..	12,156	3,210	15,366	178	47	19 4	19 7	387,348	11 4
South Australia ..	9,302	1,793	11,095	212	41	19 1	19 6	276,172	12 7
Western Australia ..	4,367	1,165	5,532	141	38	19 3	19 4	138,528	9 0
Tasmania... ..	4,574	1,652	6,226	229	83	18 11	19 5	154,206	15 5
Total ...	92,917	25,781	118,698	191	53	19 4	19 7	2,980,324	12 3

† Population taken as at 31st December, 1916.

## WAR PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1916.

	NO. OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.			
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Sol- diers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers	All Pensions.	
N.S. Wales ..	1,048	1,311	485	2,844	£ 2 11 4	1 5 11	1 15 3	
Victoria ..	865	1,506	505	2,876	2 8 4	1 5 2	1 12 1	
Queensland ..	491	284	169	944	2 11 6	1 5 3	1 18 11	
S. Australia ..	268	320	206	794	1 18 3	0 18 6	1 5 2	
W. Australia ..	192	329	..	521	1 14 2	1 7 2	1 9 9	
Tasmania ..	75	216	44	335	1 18 0	1 0 7	1 4 6	
London ..	73	318	3	394	1 6 9	1 2 0	1 2 11	
S. Africa ..	1	2	1	4	3 0 0	1 17 10	2 3 5	
New Zealand ..	12	28	2	42	2 10 9	1 7 3	1 14 0	
	3,025	4,314	1,415	8,754	2 7 4	1 4 6	1 12 5	

## COST OF WAR PENSIONS.

		Actual Expendi- ture 1915-16.	Annual Liability as at 30/6/16.	
			£	£
New South Wales ..	..	39,449	130,468	
Victoria ..	..	54,221	120,016	
Queensland ..	..	12,802	47,736	
South Australia ..	..	9,586	26,000	
Western Australia ..	..	8,509	20,124	
Tasmania ..	..	4,706	10,660	
London ..	..	8,647	11,726	
South Africa ..	..	..	234	
New Zealand ..	..	..	1,846	
		137,920	368,810	

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st March, 1917, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas- mania.	Common- wealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ..	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1913 ..	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1913 ..	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1914 ..	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1914 ..	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1915 ..	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1915 ..	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,578
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1916 ..	25,439	16,927	9,780	6,117	4,289	2,713	65,265
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1916 ..	26,553	17,651	9,151	5,795	4,286	2,956	66,392
1st Jan. .. 31st March 1917 ..	13,160	8,720	4,841	2,988	2,142	1,386	33,237
Total .. ..	228,038	155,975	85,791	53,497	39,067	25,632	588,000

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

INCOME PERIOD 1914-15.

STATE.	No. of Taxpayers	INCOME.		Tax Assessed.	Average per Taxpayer.
		Gross.	Net.		
Central .. ..	8,426	53,246,461	15,985,000	1,393,878	165.4
New South Wales .. ..	88,415	92,835,357	25,248,403	1,197,762	13.5
Victoria .. ..	67,123	56,107,442	16,273,932	682,463	10.2
Queensland .. ..	29,800	43,405,222	10,234,480	507,366	17.0
South Australia .. ..	16,126	13,537,729	2,443,922	161,311	10.0
Western Australia .. ..	18,921	17,399,586	4,149,879	190,712	10.0
Tasmania .. ..	6,300	6,043,722	1,697,794	63,632	10.1
Commonwealth .. ..	235,111	282,575,519	76,033,410	4,197,124	17.9

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

## SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

## SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
Central* .. ..	1,704	562,567	634	1,482,579	1,865,013	2,428	2,045,146
New South Wales .. ..	4,114	1,442,358	798	2,447,565	1,426,313	4,912	3,889,917
Victoria .. ..	1,601	875,510	943	2,343,550	613,863	2,544	3,219,066
Queensland .. ..	726	349,275	535	496,721	392,877	1,261	845,996
South Australia .. ..	645	217,682	219	534,758	305,041	864	752,440
Western Australia .. ..	1,080	313,206	122	74,794	86,292	1,202	388,000
Tasmania .. ..	162	82,596	322	250,711	163,453	484	333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14 ..	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	21,680	13,345,166
1912-13 ..	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
1911-12 ..	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
1910-11 ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

## PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
Central* .. ..	314	379,801	201	638,016	500,454	515	1,017,817
New South Wales .. ..	516	782,958	365	1,751,836	1,251,970	881	2,534,794
Victoria .. ..	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	387,527	796	1,858,873
Queensland .. ..	222	325,797	248	586,370	460,308	470	912,167
South Australia .. ..	202	108,789	159	405,435	244,004	361	514,224
Western Australia .. ..	170	228,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
Tasmania .. ..	57	28,810	41	47,382	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
1913-14 ..	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
1912-13 ..	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,887
1911-12 ..	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11 ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

\* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1915.

ESTATE TO WHICH			1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—			No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. ..			12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082
Absentee Owners .. ..			3,802	3,585	3,460	3,431
TOTAL .. .. ..			16,629	16,739	16,733	17,513
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—			£	£	£	£
Resident .. .. ..			179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,456,174
Absentee .. .. ..			6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,196,606
TOTAL .. .. ..			186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128	189,652,780
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—						
Resident .. .. ..			183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899
Absentee .. .. ..			6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,946
TOTAL .. .. ..			190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017	201,363,845
TAX ASSESSED ON—						
Urban Land—Resident Owners			474,291	536,055	544,182	825,339
Absentee Owners			51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807
TOTAL .. ..			525,455	575,872	583,529	863,146
Rural Land—Resident Owners			886,953	860,081	851,805	1,163,284
Absentee Owners			32,852	24,010	16,439	16,221
TOTAL .. ..			919,805	884,091	868,244	1,179,505
All Land—Resident Owners ..			1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,988,624
Absentee Owners ..			84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027
TOTAL .. ..			1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773	2,042,651
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.			63,648,925 3.468d.	64,027,662 3.314d.	63,780,759 3.267d.	149,271,228 <sup>¶</sup> 1.896d.

## LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State .. ..	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.					
Per cent. to Total .. ..	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,580	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence .. ..	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.					
187,352* .. ..	44,827	358,331	128,903	205,927	8,162	1,038,436†	100
Per cent. to Total .. ..	18.0	4.3	34.5	12.4	19.8	0.8	
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns .. ..	49,734	9,159	42,459	36,287	8,747	2,885	149,271
Per cent. to Total .. ..	33.3	6.1	28.5	24.3	5.9	1.9	100
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands .. ..	3.019d.	6.950d.	.737d.	.026d.	.885d.	2.595d.	1.896d
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands .. ..	460,124	213,780	64,370	66,640	45,758	12,474	863,146
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands .. ..	625,663	265,263	130,428	94,683	32,271	31,197	1,179,505
Total Tax Assessed .. ..	1,085,787	479,043	194,798	161,328	78,029	43,671	2,042,651
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands .. ..	53.3	24.8	7.5	7.7	5.3	1.4	100
Rural Lands .. ..	53.1	22.5	11.1	8.0	2.7	2.6	100
Total .. ..	53.2	23.5	9.5	7.9	3.8	2.1	100
No. of Taxable Returns§ .. ..	4,553	4,372	1,127	1,544	494	536	14,082
Resident .. .. ..	578	721	245	315	1,073	285	3,431
Absentee .. .. ..	5131	5,093	1,372	1,859	1,567	821	17,513

Including Federal Capital Territory. \* Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6% of the total area. † Includes Northern Territory, 104,934,000 acres, or 10.2% of the total land alienated, etc. § See note ||. || Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1,456; Absentee, 214; Total, 1,670. ¶ The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

## State Finance.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1913-14.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land,	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas-mania.	Total.
Taxation	£ 2,300,005	£ 1,598,876	£ 887,798	£ 730,640	£ 386,104	£ 371,413	£ 6,304,836
Railways and Tramways	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,092	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales	990,477	160,690	973,343	162,545	249,182	67,983	3,910,570
Rentals	838,410	146,172		136,770	149,222	35,776	
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,536	6,279,829
All other Sources	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,930	6,730,870
Total Revenue	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,822,766	5,205,343	1,238,055	47,269,039
" " per head	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 12 0	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

Sources of Revenue.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	2,955,670	1,762,041	954,457	558,690	371,960	367,577	7,000,395
Railways and Tramways	9,660,822	5,170,020	b 3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,035	22,884,811
Land—Sales	913,162	133,808	300,674	83,237	252,253	57,801	1,740,935
Rentals	784,919	149,780	686,086	92,490	144,291	31,408	1,388,974
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,899	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources	2,326,683	1,555,474	641,530	888,104	1,601,532	129,789	7,143,112
Total Revenue	18,923,551	10,529,017	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,095	47,018,356
" " per head	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 7 2	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 8 19 11	£ s. d. 15 18 3	£ s. d. 6 3 6	£ s. d. 9 10 3

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Railways only.

1915-16.

Sources of Revenue.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	3,117,221	2,077,280	1,455,258	701,511	407,997	384,820	8,144,187
Railways and Tramways	9,990,502	5,727,275	3,756,901	1,997,984	2,217,250	346,364	24,036,276
Land—Sales	1,064,246	157,917	283,443	93,905	b	64,254	
Rentals	801,067	133,513	689,581	175,047	b	32,839	
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,297,872	1,743,467	833,324	540,649	581,619	a 337,200	6,263,131
All other Sources	2,353,534	1,330,448	687,758	847,868	2,150,112	211,016	7,656,736
Total Revenue	19,620,442	11,169,900	7,706,365	4,356,367	5,356,978	1,376,493	49,596,145
" " per head	£ s. d. 10 10 1	£ s. d. 7 17 7	£ s. d. 11 6 6	£ s. d. 9 18 5	£ s. d. 16 16 11	£ s. d. 6 16 11	£ s. d. 10 1 5

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Included with all other sources.

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas-mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	£ 3,908,853	£ 2,502,050	£ 1,972,826	£ 1,260,892	£ 1,384,096	£ 497,252	£ 11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction)	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,355	18,271,584
Total Expenditure	17,701,851	10,717,642	6,962,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,235,014	46,561,907
" " per head	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 10	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 2

## EXPENDITURE, 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	£ 4,154,174	£ 2,650,297	£ 1,975,581	£ 1,308,319	£ 1,550,262	£ 522,693	£ 12,161,326
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction)	6,928,379	4,144,959	*2,410,465	1,439,810	1,585,554	225,945	16,735,112
All other Expenditure	6,853,195	4,911,712	2,813,353	1,914,266	2,570,726	635,512	19,698,764
Total Expenditure	17,935,748	11,706,968	7,199,399	4,662,395	5,706,542	1,384,150	48,595,202
" " per head	£ s. d. 9 12 8	£ s. d. 8 3 8	£ s. d. 10 12 7	£ s. d. 10 11 1	£ s. d. 17 13 4	£ s. d. 6 17 5	£ s. d. 9 16 8

## 1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	4,561,386	2,706,313	2,286,258	1,341,090	1,644,137	501,791	13,040,975
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction)	7,233,151	4,144,009	2,752,470	1,558,740	1,596,857	253,988	17,539,215
All other Expenditure	7,137,278	4,552,393	2,632,845	1,841,547	2,464,207	584,932	19,213,202
Total Expenditure	18,931,815	11,402,715	7,671,573	4,741,377	5,705,201	1,340,711	49,793,392
" " per head	£ s. d. 10 2 7	£ s. d. 8 0 11	£ s. d. 11 5 6	£ s. d. 10 15 11	£ s. d. 17 18 10	£ s. d. 6 13 4	£ s. d. 10 2 3

\* Railways only.

## LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
Railways and Tramways	£ 4,997,696	£ 2,440,317	£ 2,034,613	£ 976,454	£ 447,554	£ 233,601	£ 11,130,235
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage	1,535,723	347,135	612	515,945	171,554		
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights	1,046,537	87,385	...	183,970	109,238	165,700	4,800,380
Roads and Bridges	Cr. 25,798	495,062	...	148,880	18,437		
Land Purchased for Settlement	...	86,938	...	199,329	...	64,954	351,221
Public Buildings, including State schools	429,854	134,441	127,924	41,444	40,661	48,438	822,763
All other purposes	189,093	436,821	*898,690	395,806	797,199	367,701	3,085,310
Total	8,173,105	4,028,099	3,061,839	2,461,828	1,584,643	880,394	20,169,908
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 4 7 6	£ s. d. 2 16 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 5 12 0	£ s. d. 4 19 8	£ s. d. 4 7 7	£ s. d. 4 1 11

\* Including loans to Local Authorities for Water Supply, Sewerage, Harbour Improvements, and Roads and Bridges.

## AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Heads of Expenditure	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways	82,042	52,593	37,341	19,781	17,635	5,277	214,679
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762	...	997	992	269	142	4,162
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage	22,340	11,785	365	8,396	4,748		
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights	13,792	818	2,444	2,970	3,434		81,662
Roads and Bridges	1,836	964	932	1,670	363		
Public Buildings, including State schools	7,424	2,333	1,811	1,384	757	1,160	14,869
Land Purchased for Settlement	489	4,955	...	2,108	1,591	243	9,386
Defence	1,458	150	363	291	...	128	2,390
All other purposes	1,369	6,369	9,581	4,916	6,009	2,100	30,344
Total	132,512	79,967	53,834	42,508	34,806	13,855	357,488

† Including £1,266,946 development of agriculture.

## LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1916.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest	Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)			When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.		Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

	£	%	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	
16/5/1912*	2,000,000	3½ dis.	...	3,508	.175	...	...	1,996,492	99.825	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913
Between	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	1st October, 1922
October, 1912	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	
and May, 1913	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
30/5/13	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,035	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	
27/11/1913	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914 " " "
15/1/1914	500,000	4	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	
30/5/1914	750,000	3/13/9	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
		dis.								
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,733	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.908	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98½	1,750	.1750	...	...	985,749	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,063	.1750	...	...	1,746,937	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922
7/1/1916	2,000,000	5	99	58,000	2.900	5,962	.298	1,922,000	96.100	1/7/1928, option after 1/7/1921

## VICTORIA.

9/6/1913	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924 £5,300, 1949
1/4/1915	2,068,760	4½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
1/10/15	100,000	†	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various
26/4/15	2,250,000	4½	Par	41,376	1.839	8,098	.360	2,209,223	98.170	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
Various	550,000	†	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	1/10/1950 " " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
February, 1915 ...	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	...	...	11,508,237	98.126	1/4/1925 " " 1/4/1920

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	} 1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	par.	98	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	
29/10/1915 ...	2,000,000	5	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,929	.762	1,904,544	95.227	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934 "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934 "

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	1/1/1935 " " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/1/1935 " " "

\* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,  
1901 to 1916.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,863
1911	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,353	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,903,913	357,808,771
Increase since 1901	63,152,772	26,703,757	20,316,329	11,544,484	27,180,246	5,392,908	154,290,496

\* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £2,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January, 1911.

**PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1916.**

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London	87,153,588	42,160,566	46,680,147	20,367,393	26,568,553	8,844,250	231,774,497
Floated in Australia	43,360,430	34,614,466	12,052,696	17,625,896	13,321,123	5,059,663	126,034,274
 Total Gross Debt	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,903,913	357,808,771
Sinking Funds	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	888,372	9,176,169
 Total Net Debt	130,039,840	75,017,241	58,473,947	36,674,789	35,361,244	13,065,541	348,632,602
 Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 70 0 10	£ s. d. 53 7 5	£ s. d. 65 0 10	£ s. d. 84 11 5	£ s. d. 112 7 7	£ s. d. 66 3 0	£ s. d. 71 2 0

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—												Am't not bear- ing In- terest	Total Public Debt all States.	
	6%	5½%	5%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3%			
1901	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	
804	..	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518	
1905	384	..	243	..	67	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739	
209	..	243	..	53	..	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624	
1911	191	..	193	..	49	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127	
1912	156	..	143	..	46	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884	
1913	110	..	143	..	43	..	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
75	..	143	..	39	..	..	..	111,772	*27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599	
50	..	2,147	..	25,280	300	291	10,625	100,551	26,372	130,393	25	46,543	349	342,926	
40	2,950	6,851	..	20	28,295	600	771	18,000	97,966	25,984	129,733	25	46,377	197	357,809
In- crease since 1901	—764	2,950	5,627	20	23,216	600	771	18,000	4,296	25,984	64,006	—250	9,644	191	154,291

\* Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL  
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	49,467	41,622	76,484	73,298	67,400	49,568	53,726
1905 ..	55,290	42,966	78,882	79,147	67,197	51,660	57,698
1910 ..	56,619	43,464	74,365	78,697	85,878	55,691	58,988
1911 ..	57,780	43,693	72,282	82,735	82,355	58,693	59,524
1912 ..	57,589	44,850	74,240	69,924	86,920	59,480	59,250
1913 ..	58,742	45,150	81,680	69,520	96,420	59,100	61,325
1914 ..	62,889	46,506	80,320	76,595	106,251	62,340	64,520
1915 ..	68,320	51,250	82,440	80,080	114,800	66,190	69,260
1916 ..	70,295	54,605	85,420	87,620	126,750	70,405	72,975
Increase since 1901	20.828	12.983	8.936	14.322	59.350	20.837	19.249

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES  
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916 ..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
Increase since 1901	87,795	1,549,507	258,896	1,285,621	4,099,205	668,826	7,949,850

CARRYING ON THE GOVERNMENT TO CARE FOR THE COUNTRY

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE  
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,598	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
Increase since 1901	2,418,984	933,498	889,704	492,033	1,040,427	211,610	5,986,256

CARRYING ON THE GOVERNMENT TO CARE FOR THE COUNTRY

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916 ...	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
Increase since 1901	0.107	-0.066	0.126	0.149	0.261	0.075	0.074

Note. (-) signifies decrease.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,429,150; RESERVED PROFITS, £19,817,714  
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1917.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
1901	£ 3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,437,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908	... 3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909	... 3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910	... 3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911	... 3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912	... 536,984	1,002,063	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h)	... 368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h)	... 306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h)	... 275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,589,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 (h)	... 257,621	1,263,622	4,383,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
31/3/17 (h)	... 248,871	1,611,885	3,998,407	97,297,201	101,779,513	199,076,714	204,935,877

## ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1917.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
1901	... 18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908	... 23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	883,377	1,131,612	101,647,048	133,537,805
1909	... 24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910	... 28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,689	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911	... 32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947e	159,565,443
1912	... 27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173f	165,771,256
1913 (h)	... 30,133,187	1,118,879	4,859,709	4,993,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665g	164,554,914
1914 (h)	... 35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455h	175,449,306
1915 (h)	... 33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785i	194,312,046
1916 (h)	... 26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356k	219,553,559
31/3/17 (h)	... 22,518,818	1,009,184	30,788,941	5,305,018	1,875,095	5,157,620	150,583,296l	217,267,972

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £30,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £15,385,325 Government and Municipal securities. l Includes £20,427,542 Government and Municipal securities.

## SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
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## NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5	†755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
1915-6	†806,882	*821,208	249,235	*299,148	*155,335	86,489	2,418,297
31/3/17 †	1855,949	*856,566	273,633	*312,646	*163,615	89,620	2,552,059

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1900-1	£ 10,901,382	£ 9,662,006	£ 3,896,170	£ 3,795,631	£ 1,618,359	£ 1,009,097	£ 30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	18,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,847,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,930
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	58,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
1915-6	37,363,272	28,785,969	12,630,987	9,725,633	5,202,933	2,575,284	96,284,078
31/3/17 †	38,359,483	29,457,857	13,833,590	10,400,992	5,480,872	2,620,098	100,212,892

\* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1900-1	38 11 5	24 11 8	48 1 9	30 2 4	41 3 3	23 14 9	32 0 4
1907-8	41 10 11	26 5 0	49 1 2	33 7 11	39 19 6	28 1 4	34 10 10
1908-9	43 11 2	26 9 9	48 7 6	33 17 1	39 7 1	27 12 5	35 4 1
1909-10	43 15 8	27 10 1	49 0 4	33 14 10	40 8 2	27 5 1	35 16 1
1910-1	45 0 7	29 0 3	50 2 6	34 7 0	41 6 7	27 16 0	37 2 4
1911-2	46 12 4	30 12 9	52 15 10	35 8 1	39 13 9	28 16 3	38 11 4
1912-3*	46 12 2	31 12 5	51 9 3	34 15 10	38 12 9	28 18 4	38 18 0
1913-4*	46 4 3	32 15 5	49 8 8	34 19 6	36 9 8	28 10 2	39 3 8
1914-5*	47 1 0	34 10 11	51 3 0	34 0 1	35 3 0	28 15 2	40 3 2
1915-6*	46 6 0	35 1 0	50 13 5	32 10 3	33 9 11	29 15 7	39 16 5
31/3/17*	44 16 5	34 7 10	50 11 0	33 9 3	33 10 0	29 4 7	39 5 5

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8 0 3	8 0 6	7 15 2	10 10 0	8 11 3	5 16 9	8 3 0
1907-8	11 4 6	10 17 10	9 0 4	15 8 5	11 6 9	8 4 8	11 1 9
1908-9	11 17 5	11 5 6	9 5 2	16 6 0	11 15 8	8 7 6	11 11 11
1909-10	12 9 8	12 1 6	9 14 7	17 2 8	13 2 1	8 11 2	12 5 8
1910-1	13 13 2	13 5 6	10 12 11	18 2 7	14 15 8	9 1 9	13 8 5
1911-2	14 11 7	14 10 5	11 11 8	19 8 11	14 11 7	10 3 6	14 8 4
1912-3*	15 19 0	15 19 10	18 4 2	20 4 3	14 17 8	10 9 4	15 13 4
1913-4*	17 17 6	17 5 1	14 12 8	21 7 6	14 16 10	11 3 1	17 1 4
1914-5*	19 0 8	18 18 6	16 19 8	21 18 3	15 11 5	11 13 11	18 8 5
1915-6*	20 2 7	20 9 7	18 7 5	22 8 7	16 10 8	13 0 10	19 12 10
31/3/17*	20 12 9	21 1 0	20 13 3	24 4 7	17 15 0	13 2 3	20 11 1

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		31st Mar., 1917.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
New South Wales	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	109,167	3,405,444
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	70,697	2,645,784
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	54,362	1,926,343
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	23,620	910,401
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	28,860	915,325
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	43,094	1,142,900
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,275	89,026
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	711	26,999
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	5,836	141,438
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	337,622	11,203,660

## PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

—	First Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	Second Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	Third Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	Fourth Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)*
No. of applications—				
For Inscribed Stock	8,603	12,450	13,660	13,657
Treasury Bonds	10,145	16,495	88,382	53,303
Total ..	18,748	28,945	102,042	66,960
Amount—	£	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock ..	9,581,120	16,271,710	15,417,650	14,565,190
Treasury Bonds ..	3,808,320	5,383,970	8,169,770	7,011,880
Total ..	13,389,440	21,655,680	23,587,420	21,577,070
Accrued interest ..	221,502	324,170	326,881	254,778
Expenses of flotation	34,659	50,382	50,688	45,900
Total deductions ..	256,161	374,552	377,569	300,678
Net proceeds of loan	13,133,279	21,281,128	23,209,851	21,276,392

\* Progress statement at 13/2/17.

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,  
1906-7 to 1915-16.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1907 .. ..	9,648,556	..	3,986,922	13,635,478
1908 .. ..	11,645,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909 .. ..	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910 .. ..	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911 .. ..	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912 .. ..	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913 .. ..	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914 .. ..	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915 .. ..	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916 .. ..	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD,  
1906-7 to 1915-16.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.		
	Indirect.		Direct.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1907 .. ..	2	7	1	..	0	19	6
1908 .. ..	2	16	0	..	0	17	3
1909 .. ..	2	11	3	..	0	16	7
1910 .. ..	2	13	8	..	0	18	7
1911 .. ..	2	18	8	0	6	2	
1912 .. ..	3	4	4	0	6	0	
1913 .. ..	3	5	9	0	6	7	
1914 .. ..	3	1	6	0	6	7	
1915 .. ..	3	0	3	0	8	1	
1916 .. ..	3	8	8	1	6	9	
				1	13	0	
					6	8	5

## Section V.—Railways.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-16.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shewn by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shewn in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Commonwealth	...	(b) 145	(—)	(b) 145	(—)	
New South Wales	2,846	(80)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,967 (262)	4,134 (305)
Victoria	3,237	(a)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)
Queensland	2,801	(146)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (611)
South Australia	1,881	(a)	1,938 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157 (d) (34)
Western Australia	1,355	(629)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)
Tasmania	458	(143)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (246)
Total	12,578	(a)	16,754 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,327 (2,055)	20,062 (2,201)
Private—						20,738 (2,168)
For general traffic	(a)		1,088	1,003	1,103	1,143
“ private ”	(a)		811	952	952	1,058
Grand total	—		18,653	19,687	20,382	22,263
						22,906

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State  
(c) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (d) See note (c).

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'pm'tn.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
Commonwealth *	£ 371,035	£ 418,619	£ — 47,584	s. d. — 1 0	£ 1,000	£ 8,008
New South Wales	8,006,078	5,661,168	2,344,910	2 2	68,826	3.41
Victoria	5,705,163	4,118,744	1,586,419	2 3½	54,392	2.92
Queensland	3,745,350	2,745,061	1,000,289	1 8½	34,788	2.88
South Australia	1,965,410	1,545,489	419,921	1 6	17,236	2.44
Western Australia	2,088,110	1,511,655	576,455	2 2½	17,118	3.37
Tasmania	348,028	248,651	99,377	1 10½	4,799	2.07
Total	22,229,174	16,249,387	5,979,787	2 0	205,167	2.91

— denotes net loss.

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

—	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Commonwealth	...	145	145	145	146	*999	*1,297
New South Wales	2,818	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057	4,169
Victoria	3,228	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848	3,955
Queensland	2,801	3,795	4,144	4,351	4,507	4,730	4,939
South Australia	1,882	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026	2,185
Western Australia	1,355	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096	3,332
Tasmania	460	478	503	508	525	536	552
Total	12,544	15,834	16,543	17,310	18,087	19,292	20,429

\* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
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## TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.

Commonwealth ...	...	...	30	31	30	*816	*953
New South Wales	...	10,764	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420	21,556
Victoria	...	11,066	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,303	18,827
Queensland	...	5,815	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989	11,572
South Australia	...	4,423	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581	5,631
Western Australia	...	4,126	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405	5,149
Tasmania	...	896	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005	1,051
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>37,090</b>	<b>55,233</b>	<b>58,168</b>	<b>60,548</b>	<b>60,519</b>	<b>59,739</b>

## GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	
Commonwealth ...	...	...	12	15	18	*230	371
New South Wales	...	3,574	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617	8,006
Victoria	...	3,338	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161	5,705
Queensland	...	1,317	3,033	3,322	3,660	3,832	3,745
South Australia	...	1,250	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745	1,966
Western Australia	...	1,353	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058	2,088
Tasmania	...	206	313	327	330	323	348
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>11,038</b>	<b>19,101</b>	<b>19,954</b>	<b>21,982</b>	<b>20,966</b>	<b>22,229</b>

## WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	
Commonwealth ...	...	...	14	14	17	*286	418
New South Wales	...	2,043	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311	5,661
Victoria	...	2,075	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238	4,119
Queensland	...	1,058	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402	2,745
South Australia	...	754	1,366	1,483	1,603	1,448	1,546
Western Australia	...	1,045	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498	1,511
Tasmania	...	174	221	217	223	226	249
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>7,149</b>	<b>12,474</b>	<b>13,606</b>	<b>15,061</b>	<b>15,409</b>	<b>16,249</b>

## NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	
Commonwealth ...	...	...	—2	1	1	*—56	—47
New South Wales	...	1,531	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305	2,345
Victoria	...	1,262	1,777	1,616	1,696	923	1,586
Queensland	...	259	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430	1,000
South Australia	...	496	782	815	812	297	420
Western Australia	...	309	541	531	685	561	577
Tasmania	...	32	92	110	107	97	99
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3,889</b>	<b>6,627</b>	<b>6,348</b>	<b>6,922</b>	<b>5,557</b>	<b>5,980</b>

\* See note (\*) previous page.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth ...	...	£ 0.20	£ 0.08	£ 0.08	£ -0.92	£ -0.59
New South Wales ...	3.74	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60	3.41
Victoria ...	3.14	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.79	2.92
Queensland ...	1.81	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.28	2.88
South Australia ...	4.01	5.23	5.04	4.67	1.79	2.44
Western Australia ...	4.35	4.09	3.56	4.32	3.30	3.37
Tasmania ...	0.85	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10	2.07
Total ...	3.09	4.14	3.73	3.85	2.88	2.91

## STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ...	4,175	3,961	4,961	..	3,332	533	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	1,740,678	1,477,543	656,942	..	320,889	82,068	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	2,215,055	1,082,664	1,192,997	..	648,800	70,939	..
Miscellaneous £	44,052	47,771	..	..	51,046	5,553	..
Total Revenue .. £	3,955,733	2,604,259	1,897,800	954,900	1,020,535	158,560	10,591,787
Expenditure .. £	2,786,092	2,038,613	1,318,852	791,700	760,024	117,980	7,813,261
Train miles run ..	10,568,416	6,615,809	6,114,919	2,784,473	2,527,214	511,634	29,122,465
Earnings per train mile	7s. 6d.	7s. 10d.	6s. 3d.	6s. 10d.	8s. 1d.	6s. 2d.	7s. 3d.
Expenditure per train mile	5s. 4d.	6s. 2d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	5s. 11d.	4s. 7d.	5s. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	70.44	78.28	69.50	82.90	74.48	74.41	73.77
Passengers carried No.	45,867,186	58,675,568	12,091,292	..	9,231,344	977,500	..
Coal & coke carried tons	3,453,847	209,460	420,110	..	222,872	46,349	..
Other Minerals carried ,,	532,786	930	394,444	..	206,539	..	..
Live Stock carried ,,	416,243	243,652	233,549	..	38,686	13,761	..
Other Goods carried ,,	1,629,222	1,953,300	1,452,305	..	918,071	103,805	..
Total Freight carried ,,	6,032,098	2,407,342	2,500,408	..	1,386,168	163,915	..

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

	4,310	4,100	5,049	..	3,357	516	..
Miles open ...	4,310	4,100	5,049	..	3,357	516	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	1,816,086	1,449,375	693,736	..	307,999	77,832	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	2,141,645	1,263,545	1,245,694	..	540,015	69,791	..
Miscellaneous £	48,241	21,033	..	..	52,926	5,030	..
Total Revenue .. £	3,957,731	2,761,161	1,960,463	1,042,400	900,940	152,653	10,775,348
Expenditure .. £	2,905,829	2,062,193	1,687,304	822,190	727,475	136,136	8,341,127
Train miles run ..	9,925,197	6,547,212	5,660,186	2,700,544	2,258,998	517,930	27,610,067
Earnings per train mile ..	8s. 0d.	8s. 5d.	6s. 11d.	7s. 9d.	8s. 0d.	5s. 11d.	7s. 10d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	5s. 10d.	6s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	6s. 1d.	6s. 5d.	5s. 3d.	6s. 0d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ..	73.42	74.68	86.08	78.87	80.75	89.18	77.42
Passengers carried No.	47,737,175	53,121,065	12,522,431	..	9,008,494	946,540	..
Coal & Coke carried tons	2,623,822	153,365	349,961	..	199,386	..	..
Other Minerals carried ,,	469,166	1,057	366,607	..	209,945	42,418	..
Live Stock carried ,,	325,018	190,848	288,814	..	34,275	7,608	..
Other Goods carried ,,	1,862,335	2,149,354	1,182,589	..	793,981	119,884	..
Total Freight carried ,,	5,280,341	2,494,624	2,167,971	..	1,237,587	169,910	..

\* The Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1916.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'th'n. T'tory.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	3	5	2	3	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	20	20	12	11	7	5	1	76
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	18	17	5	9	12	8	..	69
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	9	7	2	3	3	4	..	28
V. Books, Printing, etc.	9	10	2	2	4	2	..	20
VI. Other Manufacturing	26	20	6	12	9	5	..	78
VII. Building	16	14	11	8	10	3	1	63
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	14	3	2	2	3	2	..	26
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	7	4	4	3	6	4	..	28
X. Other Land Transport	9	4	4	2	2	2	..	23
XI. Shipping, etc.	17	7	17	8	8	8	..	65
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	3	2	1	1	2	1	..	10
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	7	5	1	2	6	1	..	22
XIV. Miscellaneous	41	33	24	20	31	18	1	168
Total ..	199	151	93	86	107	66	3	705
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	5,496	4,359	*	1,161	1,407	597	..	†13,020
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	24,522	12,434	4,660	4,552	2,495	567	..	49,230
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	20,217	11,101	5,892	2,107	1,232	966	..	41,515
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	8,034	13,938	*	1,249	277	440	..	†23,938
V. Books, Printing, etc.	4,990	3,832	*	*	355	*	..	11,079
VI. Other Manufacturing	15,681	11,935	813	1,850	1,651	189	..	32,119
VII. Building	14,645	12,371	3,867	3,435	1,433	499	..	36,255
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc.	19,998	3,482	*	*	4,819	*	..	33,515
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	38,232	17,639	7,365	4,712	6,962	986	..	75,896
X. Other Land Transport	5,670	5,633	2,110	*	*	*	..	15,719
XI. Shipping, etc.	20,936	13,337	4,682	4,754	1,212	897	..	45,868
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	13,817	§	*	*	*	*	..	37,679
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	5,055	2,482	*	*	1,552	*	..	9,907
XIV. Miscellaneous	46,731	35,039	22,968	11,353	8,895	1,469	*	117,050
Total ..	244,074	147,614	66,807	42,537	33,900	10,263	†1,361	546,556

\* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.

† Incomplete, see footnote\*. ‡ Membership of Groups II., VII. and XIV. included in the South Australian numbers. § Membership included in total for Group XIV.

## UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1912 to 1917.

Particulars.	1912.	4th Quar. 1913.	4th Quar. 1914.	1st Quar. 1915.	4th Quar. 1915.	1st Quar. 1916.	2nd Quar. 1916.	3rd Quar. 1916.	4th Quar. 1916.	1st Quar. 1917.
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## Number of Unions Reporting.

Unions	464	465	439	476	465	475	476	472	470	455
Members	224,023	251,027	250,716	279,388	273,149	291,525	298,675	278,047	292,051	290,849

## Unemployed.

Number	12,441	13,430	27,610	33,465	18,489	17,178	15,741	14,649	19,562	21,892
Percentage	5.5	5.3	11.0	12.0	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.3	6.7	7.5

**CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	C'wlth.
No. of Changes	1913	149	81	41	26	20	12	..	329
	1914	185	69	50	18	42	19	..	384*
	1915	169	87	60	31	25	24	3	401†
	1916	377	168	134	98	42	37	4	870‡
No. of Persons Affected	1913	89,618	49,254	16,645	4,574	3,036	3,005	..	166,132
	1914	56,469	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	..	125,218*
	1915	109,260	39,087	22,864	10,206	2,661	3,147	185	197,410†
	1916	242,564	119,878	72,079	40,925	5,848	7,232	258	492,487‡
Total Net Increase per week	1913	£21,789	£9,880	£3,702	£1,279	£428	£635	..	£37,713
	1914	£13,558	£6,688	£5,128	£1,941	£2,423	£804	..	£30,685*
	1915	£29,525	£8,078	£6,398	£3,539	£562	£778	£87	£51,905†
	1916	£56,835	£30,568	£40,451	£9,930	£1,440	£1,980	£88	£40 £142,923‡
Average Increase per Head per week	1913	4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	4s. 3d.	..	4s. 6d.
	1914	4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	..	4s. 11d.*
	1915	5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 11d.	9s. 5d.	5s. 3d.†
	1916	4s. 8d.	5s. 1d.	11s. 3d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 11d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 10d.	5s. 1d. 5s. 10d.‡

\* Including one change (common to all States) brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act. † Including two changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. ‡ Including six changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £1593 to 3546 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected by these changes, and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—Number and Magnitude in each State and Territory, and for the Commonwealth, 1913-1916.**

State or Territory.	Year.	No. of Disputes	No. of Establishments Involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved.			No. of Working Days Lost.	Total Estimated Loss in Wages.
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.		
New South Wales	1913	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	468,957	216,368
	1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	836,948	419,656
	1915	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	464,343	240,322
	1916	336	717	91,762	31,638	123,400	1,145,222	674,064
Victoria	1913	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	85,212	35,744
	1914	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	84,106	39,619
	1915	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	64,878	25,476
	1916	55	449	13,576	2,092	15,668	228,269	114,688
Queensland	1913	17	20	1,781	223	2,006	55,288	23,374
	1914	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	25,703	11,747
	1915	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	19,934	9,505
	1916	64	252	17,387	2,951	20,318	170,690	96,976
South Australia	1913	9	13	272	16	288	2,412	1,029
	1914	13	45	616	575	1,191	15,275	7,677
	1915	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	19,877	14,442
	1916	21	45	1,037	606	1,643	10,583	6,004
W. Australia	1913	9	324	967	967	6,772	3,515	..
	1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	124,175	70,552
	1915	6	20	578	68	646	4,068	2,294
	1916	24	35	4,318	4,782	9,100	102,357	64,325
Tasmania	1913	8	30	444	20	464	987	434
	1914	6	22	288	25	313	3,286	1,459
	1915	2	2	922	..	922	4,808	2,174
	1916	6	36	366	68	434	21,389	11,207
Fed. Cap. Terr.	1913	1	1	100	100	200	1,400	600
	1914	1	1	50	..	50	350	170
	1915	1	1	20	..	20	80	55
	1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nth. Territory	1913	1	4	131	39	170	2,500	1,675
	1914	2	2	68	..	68	552	348
	1915	7	7	254	44	298	5,237	2,365
	1916	2	2	120	..	120	420	345
Commonwealth	1913	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	623,528	287,739
	1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	1,090,395	551,228
	1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	583,235	299,633
	1916	508	1,536	128,546	42,137	170,683	1,678,930	967,604

**VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES,  
1901 to 1916.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)**

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	1901 to 1912.	1913- 16.										
New South Wales . . .	158	874	858	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096	1,124	1,208
Victoria . . .	150	909	796	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065	1,078	1,148
Queensland . . .	87	627	901	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042	1,060	1,177
South Australia . . .	134	567	819	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062	1,067	1,151
Western Australia . . .	69	489	1,052	1,061	1,063	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226	1,236	1,272
Tasmania . . .	54	482	719	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028	1,039	1,112
Commonwealth* . . .	652	3,948	848	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102	1,184

\* Weighted average.

**VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 to 1916. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1000.)**

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	1901 to 1912.	1913- 16.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161	1,174	1,245
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127	1,174	1,211
III. Food, Drink, etc. . .	34	576	871	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085	1,127	1,194
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	13	124	708	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034	1,037	1,104
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	25	205	906	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246	1,259	1,323
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	102	875	907	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093	1,125	1,203
VII. Building . . .	67	190	1,050	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276	1,285	1,359
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. . .	71	161	1,067	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272	1,299	1,420
IX. Rail and Tram Services . . .	68	224	1,021	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165	1,187	1,236
X. Other Land Transport . . .	9	70	795	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026	1,041	1,128
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	74	193	751	787	856	857	871	942	953	972	1,026	1,153
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc. . .	8	72	627	736	787	798	839	944	965	965	969	1,073
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	17	114	598	626	727	743	887	894	918	935	948	995
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	36	233	759	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054	1,065	1,137
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102	1,184

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

\* Weighted average.

## Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

**PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.**—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1st Quarter, 1917, to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average \$1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901 ..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902 ..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903 ..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904 ..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905 ..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906 ..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907 ..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908 ..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909 ..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910 ..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911 ..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0*
1912 ..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913 ..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914 ..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1915 ..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7
1916 ..	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26 6
1912	1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7
	2nd	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2
	3rd	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5
	4th	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2
1913	1st	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1
	2nd	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3
	3rd	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1
	4th	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10
1914	1st	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1
	2nd	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0
	3rd	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10
	4th	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3
1915	1st	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10
	2nd	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3
	3rd	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10
	4th	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9
1916	1st	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4
	2nd	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11
	3rd	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2
	4th	27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10
1917 1st	27 7	25 7	23 11	25 3	24 10	25 4	26 0

\* Basis of Table.

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 1st QUARTER, 1915, TO 1st QUARTER, 1917, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1915.				1916.				1917.	
	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter. (Oct to Dec.)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)
Sydney ..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Melbourne ..	19 2	19 0	19 0	18 11	18 10	18 11	18 11	18 11	18 11	18 11
Brisbane ..	17 1	17 0	16 10	16 10	17 0	16 11	17 0	17 1	17 1	17 5
Adelaide ..	13 4	13 6	13 5	13 5	13 1	13 2	13 3	13 4	13 4	13 4
Perth ..	14 9	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 7	14 7	14 10
Hobart ..	13 7	13 2	13 1	13 2	13 7	13 7	13 7	13 7	13 7	13 7
	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 4	14 5	14 6	14 8	14 9	

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF  
THIRY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (= 1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1916.					1917.					Per cent. increase from July 1914, to June 1917.
		July.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>												
Sydney .. ..	1,153	1,570	1,512	1,509	1,512	1,510	1,513	1,499	1,507	1,507	30.7	
Newcastle .. ..	1,147	1,539	1,493	1,507	1,489	1,514	1,527	1,527	1,529	1,529	33.3	
Broken Hill .. ..	1,468	1,864	1,820	1,817	1,844	1,795	1,806	1,814	1,807	1,807	23.1	
Goulburn .. ..	1,183	1,568	1,548	1,550	1,542	1,508	1,507	1,476	1,458	1,458	23.2	
Bathurst .. ..	1,097	1,453	1,474	1,479	1,483	1,463	1,461	1,473	1,480	1,480	34.9	
•Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,578	1,523	1,522	1,524	1,522	1,525	1,514	1,520	1,520	30.5	
<b>VICTORIA—</b>												
Melbourne .. ..	1,106	1,541	1,484	1,485	1,479	1,393	1,410	1,409	1,418	1,418	28.2	
Ballarat .. ..	1,103	1,519	1,496	1,506	1,501	1,400	1,401	1,406	1,403	1,403	27.2	
Bendigo .. ..	1,107	1,543	1,475	1,482	1,480	1,390	1,403	1,432	1,440	1,440	30.1	
Geelong .. ..	1,089	1,537	1,500	1,514	1,506	1,419	1,446	1,432	1,434	1,434	31.7	
Warrnambool .. ..	1,087	1,541	1,475	1,493	1,484	1,420	1,431	1,436	1,438	1,438	32.3	
•Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,540	1,485	1,488	1,482	1,395	1,411	1,412	1,419	1,419	28.4	
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>												
Brisbane .. ..	1,057	1,531	1,486	1,491	1,391	1,355	1,364	1,375	1,380	1,380	30.6	
Toowoomba .. ..	1,041	1,536	1,506	1,457	1,397	1,312	1,323	1,360	1,372	1,372	31.8	
Rockhampton .. ..	1,156	1,661	1,642	1,613	1,485	1,393	1,400	1,404	1,424	1,424	23.2	
Charters Towers .. ..	1,248	1,666	1,650	1,644	1,640	1,545	1,573	1,582	1,555	1,555	24.8	
Warwick .. ..	1,083	1,502	1,467	1,462	1,392	1,342	1,348	1,360	1,406	1,406	29.8	
•Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,556	1,517	1,512	1,422	1,370	1,381	1,394	1,399	1,399	29.3	
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>												
Adelaide .. ..	1,250	1,574	1,549	1,584	1,590	1,480	1,485	1,480	1,441	1,441	15.3	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. ..	1,230	1,625	1,592	1,612	1,627	1,569	1,570	1,573	1,571	1,571	27.7	
Port Pirie .. ..	1,291	1,656	1,640	1,643	1,645	1,594	1,600	1,603	1,613	1,613	24.9	
Mt. Gambier .. ..	1,064	1,522	1,532	1,504	1,500	1,426	1,438	1,445	1,441	1,441	35.4	
Petersburg .. ..	1,340	1,642	1,621	1,622	1,647	1,564	1,573	1,584	1,602	1,602	19.6	
•Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,580	1,557	1,586	1,593	1,490	1,495	1,491	1,458	1,458	16.9	
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>												
Perth .. ..	1,340	1,528	1,513	1,550	1,630	1,505	1,535	1,586	1,543	1,543	15.1	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..	1,664	1,851	1,792	1,814	1,867	1,731	1,740	1,799	1,802	1,802	8.3	
Mid. Junc. & Guildford .. ..	1,354	1,586	1,529	1,534	1,608	1,524	1,552	1,598	1,566	1,566	15.7	
Bunbury .. ..	1,418	1,639	1,630	1,608	1,723	1,655	1,677	1,753	1,745	1,745	23.1	
Geraldton .. ..	1,445	1,719	1,663	1,675	1,691	1,613	1,621	1,630	1,642	1,642	13.6	
•Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,605	1,578	1,608	1,682	1,559	1,584	1,636	1,605	1,605	18.7	
<b>TASMANIA—</b>												
Hobart .. ..	1,211	1,615	1,588	1,551	1,525	1,471	1,476	1,471	1,497	1,497	23.6	
Launceston .. ..	1,144	1,573	1,564	1,538	1,514	1,479	1,485	1,478	1,497	1,497	30.9	
Zeehan .. ..	1,292	1,711	1,698	1,683	1,690	1,586	1,597	1,610	1,625	1,625	25.8	
Beaconsfield .. ..	1,230	1,673	1,674	1,647	1,634	1,568	1,580	1,587	1,615	1,615	31.3	
Queenstown .. ..	1,315	1,694	1,678	1,697	1,729	1,595	1,598	1,625	1,643	1,643	24.9	
•Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,613	1,595	1,566	1,547	1,491	1,496	1,494	1,517	1,517	26.3	
Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	1,164	1,566	1,520	1,524	1,519	1,462	1,473	1,473	1,473	1,473	26.5	

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Report No. 6, pp. 33 to 35, and in Labour Bulletins 13 and 14 and 15.

## Miscellaneous.

## WEALTH CENSUS.

NOTE.—In the following tables relative to Income and Assets, the allocation to States and Territories is based on the locality of residence of the owner or representative, not on the locality in which the income was earned or the assets situated.

## Aggregate of Net Incomes for the year ended 30th June, 1915.

Division.	N.S. Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	F. Ter.	C'wealth.
Individuals—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Males ..	80,605,047	57,638,256	28,413,371	15,993,418	12,928,133	5,971,606	197,290	94,516	201,841,637
Females ..	14,436,399	14,665,893	4,259,694	3,290,096	1,550,206	1,171,084	12,878	8,665	39,394,915
*Non-resident									
Partnerships ..	51,030	79,690	12,352	8	156	3	..	..	143,239
† Trust Funds ..	1,923,204	908,766	136,280	38,552	19,257	15,845	..	..	3,041,904
‡ Companies ..	4,141,696	5,391,808	1,375,513	785,830	808,807	108,928	..	..	12,612,582
Institutions ..	224,900	303,544	47,129	21,730	3,668	14,380	486	47	615,974
Total ..	101,382,366	78,987,957	34,244,339	20,129,634	15,310,227	7,281,846	210,654	103,228	257,650,251

\* Incomes of Australian partnerships have been allocated to returns of individual partners under the head of "Individuals" above.

† Income from trust funds has in the main been included in the "individual" returns of the beneficiaries. That shewn in this table as from "trust funds" consists mainly of the net revenues of Assurance and Friendly Societies and of certain other cases where allocation to individual beneficiaries had not been made.

‡ The income here shewn is the aggregate net profit in the case of absentee companies, plus the undistributed profits for the year in the case of Australian Companies.

## Number of Wealth and Income Returns for Individuals for year ended 30th June, 1915, allocated to each State and Territory.

State or Territory.	Returns relating to Residents of Australia.			Returns relating to Non-Residents.			Total Returns.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N. S. Wales ..	524,047	268,509	792,556	550	651	1,201	524,597	269,160	793,757
Victoria ..	396,900	302,946	699,846	349	738	1,087	397,249	303,684	700,933
Queensland ..	197,116	102,242	299,358	73	92	165	197,189	102,334	299,523
S. Australia ..	125,978	80,709	206,687	77	158	235	126,055	80,867	206,922
W. Australia ..	84,532	30,623	115,155	115	90	205	84,647	30,713	115,360
Tasmania ..	49,673	26,428	76,101	162	65	227	49,835	26,493	76,328
Nor. Territory ..	1,290	86	1,376	..	..	..	1,290	86	1,376
Fed. Territory ..	672	194	866	..	..	..	672	194	866
Total C'with	1,380,208	811,737	2,191,945	1,326	1,794	3,120	1,381,534	813,531	2,195,065

## Aggregate net Income of Individuals for year ended 30th June, 1915, recorded in respect of each State and Territory.

State or Territory.	Aggregate Net Income recorded in respect of Residents of Australia.			Aggregate Net Australian Income recorded in respect of Non-residents.			Total Net Income recorded.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N. S. Wales ..	80,408,696	14,129,441	94,538,137	196,351	306,958	503,309	80,605,047	14,436,399	95,041,446
Victoria ..	57,556,847	14,406,704	71,963,551	81,409	259,189	340,598	57,638,256	14,665,893	72,304,149
Queensland ..	28,400,037	4,208,209	32,608,246	13,334	51,485	64,819	28,413,371	4,259,694	32,673,065
S. Australia ..	15,971,363	3,198,793	19,170,156	22,055	91,303	113,358	15,993,418	3,290,096	19,283,514
W. Australia ..	12,908,078	1,536,849	14,444,927	20,055	13,357	33,412	12,928,133	1,550,206	14,478,339
Tasmania ..	5,965,870	1,158,968	7,124,838	5,736	12,116	17,852	5,971,606	1,171,084	7,142,690
Nor. Territory ..	197,290	12,878	210,168	..	..	..	197,290	12,878	210,168
Fed. Territory ..	94,516	8,665	103,181	..	..	..	94,516	8,665	103,181
Total C'with	201,502,697	38,660,507	240,163,204	338,940	734,408	1,073,348	201,841,637	39,394,915	241,236,552

Income of Persons resident in Australia. Number of Returns classified according to net Income.

Net Income for 12 months ended 30-6-15.	NUMBER.			PROPORTION PER CENT.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Deficit and nil	66,460	249,476	315,936	4.8152	30.7336	14.4135
Under £50 ..	145,513	301,592	447,105	10.5428	37.1539	20.3976
£50 & under £100	327,835	168,106	495,941	23.7526	20.7094	22.6256
£100 .. £150	448,195	52,929	501,124	32.4730	6.5205	22.8621
£150 .. £156	46,630	3,651	50,281	3.3785	.4498	2.2939
£156 .. £200	157,350	12,697	170,047	11.4005	1.5642	7.7578
£200 .. £300	106,324	11,001	117,325	7.7035	1.3552	5.3526
£300 .. £500	49,108	6,617	55,725	3.5580	.8152	2.5423
£500 .. £750	15,928	2,691	18,619	1.1540	.3315	.8494
£750 .. £1000	6,313	1,145	7,458	.4574	.1411	.3402
£1000 .. £1500	4,933	905	5,838	.3574	.1115	.2663
£1500 .. £2000	2,132	364	2,496	.1545	.0448	.1139
£2000 .. £3000	1,707	317	2,024	.1237	.0390	.0923
£3000 .. £4000	659	102	761	.0477	.0126	.0347
£4000 .. £5000	375	58	433	.0272	.0071	.0198
£5000 and over	746	86	832	.0540	.0106	.0380
Total ..	1,380,208	811,737	2,191,945	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £156 & over	345,575	35,983	381,558	25.0379	4.4328	17.4073

Income of Persons resident in Australia—Aggregate net Income disclosed by Returns.

Net Income for 12 months ended 30-6-15.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT.			PROPORTION PER CENT.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Under £50	4,163,492	6,716,909	10,880,401	2.0662	17.3741	4.5304
£50 & under £100	24,308,245	11,416,318	35,724,563	12.0635	29.5297	14.8751
£100 .. £150	55,089,955	6,250,478	61,340,433	27.3396	16.1676	25.5411
£150 .. £156	7,092,731	557,963	7,650,694	3.5199	1.4432	3.1856
£156 .. £200	27,219,438	2,211,307	29,430,745	13.5082	5.7198	12.2545
£200 .. £300	25,190,643	2,641,110	27,831,753	12.5014	6.8315	11.5887
£300 .. £500	18,388,257	2,498,288	20,886,545	9.1256	6.4621	8.6968
£500 .. £750	9,603,396	1,632,945	11,236,341	4.7659	4.2238	4.6786
£750 .. £1000	5,392,909	969,926	6,362,835	2.8763	2.5088	2.6494
£1000 .. £1500	5,993,503	1,089,209	7,082,712	2.9744	2.8174	2.9491
£1500 .. £2000	3,676,422	629,439	4,305,861	1.8245	1.6281	1.7929
£2000 .. £3000	4,149,389	771,511	4,920,900	2.0592	1.9956	2.0490
£3000 .. £4000	2,248,692	360,818	2,609,510	1.1160	.9333	1.0866
£4000 .. £5000	1,685,277	258,390	1,943,667	.8364	.6684	.8093
£5000 and over	7,300,348	655,896	7,956,244	3.6229	1.6966	3.3129
Total ..	201,502,697	38,660,507	240,163,204	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £156 & over	110,848,274	13,718,839	124,567,113	55.0108	35.4854	51.8678

## Aggregate of Net Assets as at 30th June, 1915.

Division.	N.S.Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	F. Ter.	C'wealth.
*Individuals— Males ..	£ 364,446,799	290,118,896	103,483,745	£ 93,992,230	24,409,316	26,499,458	763,892	271,047	921,985,433
Females ..	103,931,209	113,525,130	30,200,223	29,185,188	10,630,291	9,625,174	71,833	71,513	302,240,561
†Non-resident Partnerships	592,034	678,174	9,429	57	2,000	1,310	..	..	1,283,004
‡Trust Funds	114,245,620	89,586,342	10,436,039	22,718,653	4,249,405	6,899,258	2,050	..	248,137,367
§Companies Institutions	48,052,445	62,805,920	17,822,371	5,804,360	12,247,547	900,843	2,379	..	144,635,865
Total	645,699,038	565,337,460	163,803,435	154,623,129	67,869,080	44,945,491	842,734	342,979	1,643,463,376

\* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

†Assets of Australian partnerships have been allocated to returns of individual partners under the head of "Individuals."

‡ The most important items in this group are (i.) the total values of Australian trust estates; (ii.) the Australian funds of Life Assurance Societies, Friendly Societies and Trade Unions operating in Australia. § This item represents (i.) the net assets of Australian Companies less the aggregate shewn on individual and other returns as "shares and debentures in companies," (ii.) the net assets held in Australia by absentee companies.

## Aggregate\* Net Assets of Individuals as at 30th June, 1915, recorded in respect of each State and Territory of Australia.

State or Territory.	Aggregate Net Assets recorded in respect of Residents of Australia.			Aggregate Net Australian Assets recorded in Respect of Non-Residents.			Total Net Assets Recorded.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
N. S. Wales	362,193,858	106,750,464	468,944,322	2,252,941	2,180,745	4,433,686	364,446,799	108,931,209	473,378,008
Victoria ..	239,313,023	112,166,443	401,479,466	805,873	1,358,687	2,164,560	290,118,896	113,525,130	403,644,026
Queensland	103,332,820	30,139,736	133,522,556	100,925	60,487	161,412	103,483,745	30,200,223	133,683,968
S. Australia	93,677,702	29,018,284	122,695,986	314,578	160,904	481,482	93,992,280	29,185,188	123,177,468
W. Australia	42,132,404	10,494,596	52,597,000	276,912	165,695	442,607	42,409,316	10,630,291	53,039,607
Tasmania ..	26,355,451	9,488,596	35,814,047	144,007	166,578	310,585	26,499,458	9,625,174	36,124,632
Nor.Territory	763,892	71,833	835,725	..	..	..	763,892	71,833	835,725
Fed.Territory	271,047	71,513	342,560	..	..	..	271,047	71,513	342,560
Total, C'with	918,090,197	298,141,465	1216231662	3,895,236	4,099,096	7,994,332	921,985,433	302,240,561	1224,225,994

\* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

## Assets\* of Persons Resident in Australia—Number of Returns classified according to Net Assets.

Net Assets at 30-6-15.	Number of Returns.			Proportion per cent.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
	%	%	%			
Debt and nil ..	249,693	110,036	359,729	18.0910	13.5556	16.4114
Under £100 ..	533,315	392,146	925,461	38.6402	48.3095	42.2210
£100 and under £250	198,668	115,846	314,514	14.3941	14.2714	14.3486
£250 ..	135,689	76,772	212,461	9.8311	9.4577	9.6928
£500 ..	750	66,101	35,895	101,996	4.7892	4.4220
£750 ..	£1,000	39,746	19,905	59,651	2.8797	2.4522
£1,000 ..	£2,500	88,779	40,336	129,115	6.4323	4.9691
£2,500 ..	£5,000	37,593	12,885	50,478	2.7237	1.5873
£5,000 ..	£10,000	18,176	5,183	23,359	1.3169	.6385
£10,000 ..	£15,000	5,313	1,362	6,675	.3849	.1678
£15,000 ..	£20,000	2,366	530	2,896	.1714	.0653
£20,000 ..	£25,000	1,283	279	1,562	.0930	.0344
£25,000 ..	£50,000	2,179	406	2,585	.1579	.0500
£50,000 ..	£75,000	641	81	722	.0464	.0100
£75,000 ..	£100,000	249	26	275	.0180	.0032
£100,000 and upwards ..	417	49	466	.0302	.0060	.0213
Total .. ..	1,380,208	811,737	2,191,945	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £500 and upwards	262,843	116,937	379,780	19.0436	14.4058	17.3262

\* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

## Assets\* of Persons Resident in Australia—Aggregate Net Assets disclosed by Returns.

Net Assets at 30-6-15.	Aggregate Amount.			Proportion per cent.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
	£	£	£	%	%	%	
Under £100 ..	17,119,415	10,975,234	28,094,649	1.8647	3.6812	2.3100	
£100 and under £250 ..	31,914,274	18,394,332	50,308,606	3.4761	6.1697	4.1364	
£250 ..	48,160,783	27,018,916	75,179,699	5.2458	9.0625	6.1814	
£500 ..	40,282,127	21,696,178	61,978,305	4.3876	7.2771	5.0959	
£750 ..	£1,000	34,331,262	17,164,250	51,495,512	3.7394	5.7571	4.2340
£1,000 ..	£2,500	189,001,263	61,609,345	200,610,608	15.1403	20.6645	16.4944
£2,500 ..	£5,000	130,573,375	44,097,969	174,671,344	14.2223	14.7910	14.3617
£5,000 ..	£10,000	125,229,936	35,341,151	160,571,087	13.6403	11.8533	13.2023
£10,000 ..	£15,000	64,180,648	16,431,170	80,611,818	6.9907	5.5112	6.6280
£15,000 ..	£20,000	40,752,518	9,191,428	49,943,946	4.4388	3.0829	4.1065
£20,000 ..	£25,000	28,770,393	6,226,123	34,996,516	3.1337	2.0883	2.8775
£25,000 ..	£50,000	74,371,012	13,771,239	88,142,251	8.1066	4.6190	7.2472
£50,000 ..	£75,000	38,955,747	4,926,254	43,882,001	4.2431	1.6523	3.6080
£75,000 ..	£100,000	21,379,702	2,240,902	23,620,604	2.3287	.7516	1.9421
£100,000 and upwards ..		83,067,742	9,056,974	92,124,716	9.0479	3.0378	7.5746
Total ..	918,090,197	298,141,465	1,216,231,662	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000	
Total £500 and upwards	820,895,725	241,752,983	1,062,648,708	89.4134	81.0866	87.3722	

\* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

Number and Unimproved Value of Freehold Estates Recorded in the Commonwealth as at 30th June, 1915.

Value.	INDIVIDUALS.		Partnerships.	Trust Estates	Companies.	Institutions.	Total.
	Males.	Females.					
NUMBER OF ESTATES.							
Less than £100	172,795	96,999	611	2,507	303	2,400	275,615
Between £100 and £200	88,057	50,022	566	2,163	234	914	141,956
,, £200,, £300	44,656	23,919	421	1,554	162	536	71,248
,, £300,, £400	27,024	13,325	373	1,284	105	339	42,450
,, £400,, £500	18,772	8,506	292	983	105	215	28,873
,, £500,, £600	14,104	5,575	311	823	101	185	21,099
,, £600,, £700	11,508	4,235	244	731	73	127	16,918
,, £700,, £800	8,701	3,024	218	617	61	100	12,721
,, £800,, £900	7,333	2,536	184	514	65	104	10,736
,, £900,, £1,000	5,987	1,872	173	439	55	73	8,599
,, £1,000,, £5,000	54,523	12,127	2,449	5,374	958	741	76,172
Over £5,000	7,186	1,063	926	1,867	889	251	12,182
Total	460,646	223,203	6,768	18,856	3,111	5,985	718,569

## MISCELLANEOUS.

UNIMPROVED VALUE OF ESTATES.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Less than £100	7,961,410	4,445,852	31,274	121,824	12,446	75,893	12,648,699
Between £100 and £200	11,714,478	6,616,734	78,031	297,548	31,520	116,419	18,854,730
,, £200,, £300	10,373,802	5,561,847	98,233	371,638	38,560	124,026	16,568,106
,, £300,, £400	8,997,433	4,419,131	123,637	482,837	34,687	111,714	14,119,439
,, £400,, £500	8,139,935	3,673,337	128,069	430,040	45,631	92,020	12,509,032
,, £500,, £600	7,473,570	2,952,061	164,674	441,344	53,684	96,055	11,181,388
,, £600,, £700	7,269,507	2,684,884	154,477	463,225	46,787	79,717	10,700,597
,, £700,, £800	6,399,643	2,226,350	160,446	446,608	45,353	73,311	9,351,711
,, £800,, £900	6,083,823	2,107,803	154,257	430,037	54,211	85,853	8,915,984
,, £900,, £1,000	5,608,786	1,742,900	162,230	413,891	51,783	68,004	8,047,594
,, £1,000,, £5,000	109,815,812	22,362,930	5,656,283	11,669,687	2,282,228	1,523,054	153,309,994
Over £5,000	82,167,216	10,983,029	14,843,806	34,014,783	31,118,343	6,541,653	179,668,830
Total	272,005,415	69,776,858	21,755,417	49,535,462	33,815,233	8,987,719	455,876,104

Number and Unimproved Value of Freehold Estates Recorded in Respect of States, Territories, and Commonwealth, as at 30th June, 1915.

Value,	N. S. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Australia.	W. Australia.	Tasmania.	Nth. Terr.	Fed. Terr.	C'wealth.
NUMBER OF ESTATES.									
Less than £100	91,610	77,516	45,923	27,896	22,810	9,743	62	46	275,615
Between £100 and £200	47,661	47,029	20,242	12,932	8,753	5,276	35	28	141,956
" £200, " £300	23,637	23,681	9,907	6,973	4,110	2,909	17	14	71,248
" £300, " £400	13,908	14,037	6,266	3,931	2,451	1,837	9	11	42,450
" £400, " £500	9,316	9,575	4,297	2,719	1,748	1,206	8	4	28,873
" £500, " £600	6,887	6,811	2,996	2,033	1,513	900	4	5	21,099
" £600, " £700	5,582	5,677	2,452	1,609	928	665	3	2	16,918
" £700, " £800	4,242	4,327	1,687	1,186	717	556	3	3	12,721
" £800, " £900	3,650	3,632	1,352	1,086	578	432	3	3	10,736
" £900, " £1,000	2,884	3,230	999	808	373	302	1	2	8,599
" £1,000, " £5,000	26,061	28,836	6,918	8,883	2,890	2,562	6	16	76,172
Over £5,000	4,994	4,253	900	1,154	447	431	..	3	12,182
Total	240,391	228,604	103,939	71,210	47,318	26,819	151	137	718,569

UNIMPROVED VALUE OF ESTATES.

Value,	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Less than £100	4,337,316	3,546,048	2,092,179	1,234,897	1,012,271	421,562	2,651	1,775	12,648,699
Between £100 and £200	6,324,675	6,322,866	2,667,520	1,701,135	1,137,514	693,045	4,301	3,674	18,854,730
" £200, " £300	5,508,808	5,532,790	2,288,420	1,611,068	952,821	666,960	3,996	3,243	16,568,106
" £300, " £400	4,627,007	4,695,661	2,071,789	1,299,756	816,174	602,427	2,845	3,780	14,119,439
" £400, " £500	4,084,588	4,178,279	1,848,656	1,172,445	756,239	513,695	3,390	1,740	12,509,032
" £500, " £600	3,618,568	3,644,132	1,577,771	1,074,515	793,509	468,278	2,075	2,540	11,181,388
" £600, " £700	3,581,422	3,607,092	1,541,066	1,014,037	585,718	418,172	1,850	1,240	10,700,597
" £700, " £800	3,123,471	3,188,301	1,231,854	870,207	528,526	404,917	2,200	2,235	9,351,711
" £800, " £900	3,025,231	3,025,587	1,117,134	904,209	480,839	358,081	2,450	2,453	8,915,984
" £900, " £1,000	2,691,221	3,036,913	931,322	755,583	348,912	280,888	900	1,885	8,047,594
" £1,000, " £5,000	51,897,131	50,567,809	12,731,888	18,810,047	5,303,827	4,966,193	8,240	24,909	153,309,994
Over £5,000	79,626,026	61,811,358	12,048,732	14,660,208	6,272,080	5,227,926	..	22,550	179,668,830
Total	172,345,484	162,156,836	42,148,281	45,108,107	18,988,380	15,022,114	34,898	72,024	455,876,104

NOTE.—The allocation to States and Territories in this return relates merely to the *domicile* of the owner or the owner's representative. Particulars relative to the situation of the property itself are not available.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1915.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
Population	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952
Births	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	137,983
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05
Deaths	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	51,720
	Rate	13.34	14.69	14.84	12.23	10.66	10.51
Marriages	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80
Agriculture							
Wheat	Area, a.c.s.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081
	Yld., bshl	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,402
	Av.	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.58
Oats	Area, a.c.s.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	774,734
	Yld., bshl	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	4,341,104
	Av.	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	5.60
Barley	Area, a.c.s.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	153,656
	Yld., bshl	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	1,328,910
	Av.	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	8.65
Maize	Area, a.c.s.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	339,781
	Yld., bshl	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	8,455,561
	Av.	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	24.89
Hay	Area, a.c.s.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,628,613
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,605	2,867,973	1,733,944
	Av.	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66
Potatoes <sup>1</sup>	Area, a.c.s.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	151,845
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	372,869
	Av.	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.46
Sugar <sup>2</sup>	Area, a.c.s.	11,576	19,708	45,444	66,950	101,010	172,616
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,104,239
	Av.	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.45
Cane	Area, a.c.s.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	60,985
	Yld., tons	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	2,875,326
	Av.	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.19
Vineyards							
Total value all agricultural production £							
Pastoral, dairying, etc.							
Live Stock	Sheep, No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	78,600,334
	Cattle	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,051,573
	Horses	701,530	1,085,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,521,272
Wool prod., lb. greasy	Pigs	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	862,447
		179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625 <sup>3</sup>	642,734,725
						2,115,73,745	193,970,412
Butter product'n, lbs.		3...	3...	47,433,564	101,671,066	21,157,692	137,672,313
	Cheese	3...	3...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,715	21,240,411
	Bacon and ham	3...	3...	34,020,629	53,264,652	52,574,902	15,829,226
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairy-ing production ... £							
Mineral production—							
Gold...	£	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947
	£	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	3,818,076
	£	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,208,590	2,564,278	2,349,881
Copper	£	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	758,431
	£	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	1,021,090
	£	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,659
Total value all mineral production ... £							
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn sup. ft.							
Manufactories <sup>4</sup> —	£	...	3...	3...	452,131,252	591,645,786	673,366,710
	No. of factories	...	...	...	...	14,455	15,427
	Hands employed	No.	...	...	...	311,760	331,579
Wages paid	£	...	...	...	...	27,528,371	34,090,428
	£	...	...	...	...	133,022,030	166,405,923
Value added in process of manufac. £							
	£	...	...	...	...	54,017,714	66,627,039
	£	...	...	...	...	66,310,618	66,310,618

<sup>1</sup> Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. <sup>2</sup> Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. <sup>3</sup> Information not available. <sup>4</sup> Area of productive cane. <sup>5</sup> Season ended 30th June, year following. <sup>7</sup> For year ended 31st December 1915.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
<b>Shipping—</b>							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. & cleared	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,926	3,211
ton.	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	10,380,386	8,599,258
<b>Commerce—</b>							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	73,945,664	64,431,837
per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/3	15/0/8	13/0/9
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	67,360,588	60,592,576
per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/14/1	13/13/10	12/5/4
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	141,306,252	125,024,413
per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/4	28/14/6	25/6/1
Customs and excise duties ... £	...	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	15,072,689	14,839,275
per head, £	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/2	3/1/4	3/0/1
<b>Principal Oversea Exports—</b>							
Wool { lbs. (greasy)	176,635,820	328,369,169	619,259,753	518,018,134	720,364,903	470,933,213	443,953,830
£	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	18,375,303	17,476,637
Wheat { bushels	759,924	5,384,653	9,794,791	20,280,058	55,147,840	52,878,122	4,210,593
Flour { tons	193,732	1,189,763	1,988,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	9,986,514	859,027
Butter { lbs.	170,415	519,633	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	1,495,557	509,389
£	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	2,655,372	2,659,030
Skins and hides... £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	4,146,003	3,522,415
Tallow ... £	914,278	644,149	571,089	677,745	1,935,836	1,897,466	1,569,036
Meats ... £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	9,088,617	11,547,428
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	...	771,392
Gold ... £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	2,185,010	2,677,436
Silver and lead ... £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	...	2,972,483
Copper ... £	508,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	...	2,302,821
Coal... £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,061,127	720,632
<b>Govt. Railways—</b>							
Lghth. offline open, mls	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	16,079	18,327	20,062
Capital cost ... £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	152,194,603	179,668,432	193,227,301
Gross revenue ... £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,000	17,847,843	21,982,480	20,966,059
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,054,383	15,060,789	15,409,121
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings%	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	68.51	73.50
<b>Postal—</b>							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,885,410	524,482,965	526,776,633
per head £	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	101.08	106.62	106.42
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	139,603,510	136,669,530	143,471,599
per head £	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.09	27.78	28.98
<b>Cheque-paying Banks—</b>							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	2,876,428	2,287,308	2,275,589
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	35,137,225	34,903,123
Advances ... £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	121,292,671	117,312,478
Deposits ... £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,C81	162,586,484	174,979,336
<b>Savings Banks—</b>							
Number of depositors	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,199,108	2,273,740
Total deposits ... £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,892,645	59,393,682	86,670,737	91,577,667
Aver. per depositor £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	39/8/3	40/5/7
head of population ... £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	17/11/3	18/10/0
<b>State Schools—</b>							
Number of schools	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	8,732	8,879
Teachers ... No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	20,728	22,188
Enrolment ... "	236,710	433,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	713,332	732,464
Aver. attendance "	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	544,230	557,962

<sup>1</sup> Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. <sup>2</sup> Decrease due to issue of Australian notes. <sup>3</sup> Information not available.

